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OF THE

Grand Lodge

OF

ANCIENT YORK MASONS

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

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W. T. BAIN, R. W. GRAND SECRETARY, RALEIGH.

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RALEIGH, N. C., DECEMBER 3d, 1855.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina met this evening in Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the M. W. Grand Master, after prayer by the Rev. Bro. Wm. P. Taylor, Deputy Grand Master.

PRESENT.

M. W. CLEMENT H. JORDAN,	Grand	Master,
R. W. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Dep.	"	"
" WILLIAM K. BLAKE,	"	Senior Warden.
" JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Junior Warden.
" C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
" WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
" THOS. J. UTLEY, Ass't	"	"
Brother WILLIAM S. GUNTER,	"	Sen. Deacon, P. T.
" E. J. LUTTERLOH,	"	Jun. Deacon,
" N. A. RAMSEY,	"	Sw'd Bearer.
" WILLIS S. THOMPSON,	"	Pursuivant.
" JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

Bro. J. J. LAWRENCE, P. G. Secretary.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Bro's. H. J. Macon, John M. Fleming and J. A. Worth, the Committee on Credentials, who after a careful examination of those submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented:

To the Most W. G. M., Wardens and Masters of this G. Lodge.

The Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Credentials of the different representatives to this Grand Lodge.

respectfully report that the following Lodges were represented as follows:

St. John's Lodge, No. 1—E. J. Lutterloh.
" " " No. 3—D. S. Willis, W. M.
Chalmers, No. 4.
Whitesville, No. 5—Alfred Smith.
Mt. Carmel, No. 6—Jno. D. Powers.
Phœnix, No. 8—James Banks, John D. Williams, Jos. A. Worth.
Johnson Caswell, No. 10—H. J. Macon, W. M., Thos. J. Holt.
Scotch Ireland, No. 11—David Flemming.
White Stone, No. 12—B. T. Strickland.
Rolesville, No. 14—M. H. Horton.
American George, No. 17—J. Boughan.
Mt. Pleasant, No. 20—W. A. Allen, W. S. Thompson, S. J. Allen.
Phalanx, No. 31—B. H. Davidson.
Stokes Lodge No. 32—K. P. Harris.
Hiram Lodge, No. 40—W. C. Doub, J. M. Betts, W. D. Williams.
Concord, No. 58—David Cobb, W. M., W. Harrell.
Perseverance, No. 59—H. B. Short, W. M.
Kilwinning, No. 64—W. Diddy, Jr.
Eagle, No. 71—James M. Palmer, W. H. Baily.
Widow's Son, 75.
Greensboro. No. 76—Peter Adams, W. M., T. J. Patrick, Joab Hiatt, J. R. McLean.
Charity, No. 79—Thos. J. Holt.
Zion, No. 81—W. T. Bain.
Mt. Moriah, No. 82—R. P. Campbell.
Lafayette, No. 83—Dr. W. G. Hill.
Fellowship, No. 84—D. McFerson.
Morning Star, No. 85—David W. Williams.
Enfield, No. 88—E. B. Freeman.
Skewarke, No. 90.
Western Star, No. 91.
Joseph Warren, No. 92—David W. Williams.

Jerusalem, No. 95—J. M. Patrick.
St. John's, No. 96—Sam'l H. Roundtree, W. A. Pugh.
Wake Forest, No. 97—J. S. Ray.
Hiram, No. 98
Fulton No. 99—R. P. Campbell.
Catawba Valley, No. 100.
Warren, No. 101—H. Grimes.
Columbus, No. 102—W. S. Gunter, N. A. Ramsey, Oliver Newlin.
Knap of Reeds, No, 105—Alex. Flemming, W. M.
Perquimans, No. 106—J. W. Albertson, W. M.
Belmont, No. 108—J. W. Blount.
Franklin, No. 109.
St. John's, No. 110—John D. Powers.
Wayne, No. 112—Samuel Loftin.
Mount Alban's, No. 114.
Holly Springs, No. 115—A. J. Woodword, D. H. Stephenson, J. M. Jones.
Germanton, No. 116—C. Hill, J. B. Kingsbury.
Mt. Lebanon, No. 117—David W. Williams.
Mt. Hermon, No. 118—W. Tiddy.
Palestine, No. 120—Horace Lasselle.
Logan, No. 121—A. M. Gardiner, C. J. Wheeler.
Tuscarora, No. 122—J. T. Fuller, P. P. Peace.
Franklinton, No. 123—J. J. Wood, R. C. Maynard.
Clinton, No. 124—J. H. Yarborough, C. B. Walker.
Mill Creek, 125—Everett Smith, J. C. Eason.
Sunsbury, No. 126—J. M. Albertson.
Blackmer, No. 127.
Dan River, No. 129—Stinson Ivey.
Conoho, No. 131—L. L. Clemment.
Radiance, No. 132—Elias Carr.
Alamance, No. 133—P. A. Holt.
Mocksville, No. 134—G. A. Bingham.
Black Rock, No. 135—E. J. Lutterloh.
Leaksville, No. 136—Wm. T. Bain.
King Solomon, No. 138—F. H. Bell, W. M.
Mt. Energy, No. 140—B. F. Bulloch, W. M.
Cane Creek, No. 142—John M. Stout.

Mount Vernon, No. 143—John Straughan, R. B. Pascal.
Taylor, No. 144, J. N. Mann, W. M.
Junaluskee, No. 145—T. J. Patrick.
Palmyra, No. 147—A. Parker.
Wilson, No. 148—R. P. Campbell.
Adoniram, No. 149—Lewis Garner.
Rocky River, No. 151—J. W. Culberson, M. W.
PeDee, No. 150.
Beaumont, No. 152—W. S. Gunter.
Yadkin, No. 154—W. A. Joyce.
Mt. Airy, No. 156—C. L. Banner.
Deep River, No. 156—R. B. Pascal.
Archer, No. 157—L. P. Horton, C. J. Gill, J. W. Lee.
St. Pauls, No. 158—E. J. Lutterloh.
Winston, No. 159—H. Renigor.
Pleasant Hill, No. 160—David Coble, W. R. Denny.
Cedar Grove, No. 161—C. H. Faucett.
Blackmer, 162—W. T. Bain.

Members of new Lodges which were created at this Session of this Grand Lodge.

Siloam Lodge, No. 178—John D. Powers.
Townsville, No. 182—T. N. Montique.
Lafayette, (Leasburgh,) No. 179—P. H. Joyner, B. F. Stanfield.
Coleraine, No. 171—D. O. Askew.
Buffaloe Lodge, No. 172—D. B. McIver.
Union, No. 173—J. V. Stockton.
George Washington, No. 174—W. C. Mason.
Pollocksville, No. 175—D. S. Willis.
Mecklenburg, No. 176—T. J. Patrick.
Marlboro, No. 177—George Joyner.
Caldwell, No. 180—T. C. Belcher.
Carthage, No. 181—A. R. McDonald.
Centre Grove, No. 183—J. R. McLean.
Royal W. Heart, No. 2—W. W. Daniel.
which Lodge was resuscitated by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

H. J. MACON.
JOS. A. WORTH.

[It would have given the Grand Secretary great pleasure if he could have represented all the Lodges that appointed him their proxy, but a resolution

of the Grand Lodge of 1848, declares that no one individual can represent more than three Lodges at the same time, and as the appointment of those Lodges to which his name is affixed, was received anterior to the others, in courtesy to those Lodges, he felt it his duty to represent them. He begs leave to remind the Lodges that a resolution of 1844, also declares that no proxy can transfer his proxy unless the power is given him by his principal. He hopes that this statement of the case will be satisfactory.]

The Grand Secretary submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is presumed that there are a number of transient brethren in the city, who may be desirous to attend our meetings. Be it therefore,

Resolved, That all such brethren of good standing are respectfully invited to attend the deliberations of this Grand Lodge, during the present communication.

The M. W. Grand Master submitted his annual communication, which was read, and Bros. Joseph Green, Wm. K. Blake, and William P. Taylor, were appointed the Committee to report upon the various subjects refered to in said Communication.

BRETHREN:—Having performed our annual pilgrimage to this sacred temple, it becomes our first and most serious duty to offer up our sincere devotions to God, for the innumerable blessings enjoyed by us during another year. The auspices under which we have assembled to-night are of no discouraging character. Peace and amity have pervaded "all our borders;" the progress of our principles has been onward, and onward, and we have been permitted to enjoy a degree of health without a parallel in our history. Every manifestation of Divine Providence towards us has been of a most cheering character. Our Lodges have increased, our numbers have multiplied, and the standing of our membership is as unimpeachable as that of any other organization under the sun.

It is with no affected pleasure that I record this to the honor of the fraternity in the Old North State. They are incontrovertable proofs of the entire restoration of our Institution to public confidence. I well remember when this was otherwise. I well remember (and so do many of you) when the young apprentice to our art was long and anxiously watched with as much scrutiny, by parents and friends, as if he had entered into a league with sin and Satan for his own moral destruction. I remember too, when every church in the land (with, perhaps.

here and there a solitary exception) was arrayed in the general crusade against us. But, how changed the picture now! The good, the virtuous and the pious are thronging our portals, swelling our numbers, and demonstrating to the world that ours is an Institution worthy of their highest regard. Ministers of our Holy Religion are every where flocking into our Lodges, aiding by the divine precepts of that Gospel which they are commissioned to teach, in elevating man's civilization throughout the habitable globe. Instead of an unholy warfare against an order whose sole object ever has been the amelioration of the human family's condition, they are now zealously engaged in elevating a once unjustly persecuted Institution to that lofty eminence she so long and so justly occupied in her primitive purity. And be it said to the honor of Masonry, I never knew one of those holy men, who, after having been thoroughly indoctrinated in our principles, our symbols, and ceremonies, that ever left us. On the contrary, every one that I have known, who has gone from this world, has meekly borne his Masonic insigna to the grave, and there received the last sad tokens of brotherly love from those whose affections he shared in life. And I rejoice to say there are hundreds and thousands now in our Lodges engaged in the same good work, that will go down to the tomb in the same armor, receive the same demonstration of respect, and a final admittance into the sanctum sanctorum with those who had gone before them. These are some of the evidences of the increasing popularity of our cause. But no one could suppose that a class of men commissioned by High Heaven to prepare the way of the Lord, and to lead his people by a way they knew not, could do less than fully adopt a system, after having become acquainted with it, so intimately blended with that august command. They at once see and feel that the principles taught in our sanctuary are those that elevate the character of man, that tend to his moral improvement, that make him kind, affectionate, and useful, and, in this way, prepare him for the reception of those sublime truths which they are commanded to preach to every creature.

The first subject to which, in your legislative capacity, I would direct your attention, is that one, that has so long shared your time and attention, I allude to St. John's College. I had

the honor, on the 25th of June, (the 24th being Sunday,) of calling the Grand Lodge together in Oxford and laying the corner stone, with Masonic ceremony, of this important edifice. The day, for the most of it, was pleasant, and the occasion an interesting one to us as a body of Masons. The craft with becoming zeal gave up their business duties at home, and assembled from various sections of the State in such numbers as to inspire general confidence in the future success of a scheme for which they had so long and so assiduously labored. The Grand Chapter of the State, in their beautiful regalia, were present, and imparted additional interest to the occasion, besides shewing to the world the abiding interest they felt in the ultimate success of this noble enterprise. The large assemblage numbering several thousand, were addressed by our Rev. Bro. Leonidas Smith, of Warrenton, in a speech so replete with good sense and incontrovertable argument, that I feel constrained to recommend it to your favorable notice.

It may not be amiss in me to say, in this place, that I visited the Grand Chapter of the State at its last annual convocation and earnestly besought her to co-operate, as a body, with us in rearing and permanently establishing St. John's College. If my labors contributed in any degree to the adoption of the resolution found on page 29 of the printed proceedings of that body giving annually their surplus funds to the College, I shall consider my time well spent. For the period is not distant when we may expect important aid from this source.

But, brethren, we are now just entering on the realities of a new field of labor, one in which few, if any of us, can consider ourselves master workmen; yet it is one that will require the most assiduous cultivation, and without it, one that will most assuredly run into the most ruinous desolation. Every man among us must work faithfully. Every officer and every agent that has access to our treasury must practice the most rigid economy, or we shall be plunged into a vortex of wide gaping ruin from which we may never expect to escape.

A proper system of disbursements ought to receive a share of your attention during the present session. It would be a relief to those who have the making of contracts to know that

their engagements did not over-reach the wishes of the Grand Lodge—the power for whom they were created to act. It would also furnish a guarantee to those disposed to give, that their donations would be used in a way, and according to rules which they could readily understand. Economy in our expenditures should always be the rule of our conduct, but never has it been so imperious as now. A failure in prosecuting this great work to a successful end, would, in an eminent degree, prove disastrous to all future Masonic enterprises in this State.

In order to carry out the wishes of the Grand Lodge, I commenced a correspondence with intelligent brethren in the west, early last winter, with the view to the appointment of a Grand Lecturer for that portion of the State. This spring one well recommended, Brother Murdock, of Salisbury, was appointed and commissioned. Brother Capeheart, of Murfreesborough, also recommended, by those every way competent to judge, was appointed for the eastern portion. Brother Dunkley occupied the same position he did last year. From each of these functionaries you will doubtless receive satisfactory reports at the proper time.

In another part of this address, I have alluded to the prosperity of the order in this jurisdiction; and it is prosperous, there have been fifteen new Lodges organized under dispensation during the present year, the names and locations of which will be given you by the Grand Secretary in his annual report. We numbered one hundred and two working Lodges at the close of our last session, having an aggregate membership of about four thousand "all good and true," according to the reports received from subordinate Lodges. Let us pause for a moment and enquire is this strictly true? Are there no exceptions to the high character of our members, implied by these reports? We hope not, yet we fear there may be some, here and there one who is not "obeying the moral law," as taught in our ritual. No good Mason desires it should be so, but he occasionally finds it is so, and his heart sickens and sinks within him when he hears a Mason taking the "name of God in vain;" when he sees him plunging into the deadly hilarities of

the intoxicating wine cup, and when he sees him in the panoply of a "just and upright Mason" at the gaming table. We ought to see more to these things and when we discover our members indulging in such practices we ought to "admonish, reprove and exhort" them, until we are relieved of all appearance of these reproaches. Then and not until then will we present ourselves to an admiring world, justly entitled to the appellation of Free and Accepted Masons. As before said, our position is an exalted one, and one that every Mason has reason to be proud of, and one that every Lodge ought, at least, to feel bound to maintain. They certainly ought to endeavor to "preserve inviolate the reputation of the order," more than to cultivate the good feeling of a single member, who is living knowingly, in open violation of long established laws. In an age so enlightened as this, with a code of moral ethics to which the world has free acess, it would be regarded as ridiculous mockery to pretend to so much morality, if it is to be disregarded in the daily practice of our lives.

In examining the returns of subordinate Lodges last year, it will be seen that nine old Lodges failed to make their annual returns. Of this number several have failed for three years or more. It is thought to be inexpedient to give their names at the present time, as causes which they could not control may have produced this failure. Their names and location will be given whenever the Grand Lodge commences investigating their failures.

Intimately connected with this subject and probably never more apropos than the present time will be a revision of our Lodge numbers. Consulting our list of Lodges one would suppose we had at our last communication one hundred and sixty working Lodges, as has been already stated. This is sixty more than we had.

The practice of numbering Lodges is comparatively of modern date, and was adopted for a two-fold purpose, viz: priority of origin and numerical strength. Seniority in number entitles Lodges to privileges with which most of them are unwilling to part. The strength of a Grand Lodge jurisdiction is readily ascertained both at home and abroad by this simple process,

and should as far as practicable present a truthful record. It was with these views that old numbers, or numbers of demised Lodges were taken two years ago and prefixed to the charters of Lodges just then emerging into existence, and not, as I well know, from any desire on the part of the grand officer who did it, to inflict, even an apparent injury on any Lodge of older date. The governing motive in the Grand Lodge in passing the resolution requiring subordinate Lodges to furnish the dates of their respective charters on their annual returns had its origin in a desire, on the part of a number of brethren, to correct the evil now adverted to. I would, therefore, suggest the propriety of an immediate adjustment of this perplexing question. I am fully aware of the difficulties that encumber it, and am as fully satisfied that there is integrity enough in the Grand Lodge to dispense equal justice to all. Unless we engage in the investigation and discussion with proper feelings, with becoming regard for the opinions and feelings of those who may differ from us, we shall fail in accomplishing our object. Other Grand Lodges have engaged in the same work, some have given up the subject without accomplishing any thing, a few have effected the object in view.

It is known to most of you that two important Committees were appointed at the last session of the Grand Lodge who are expected to report during the present communication. One on our Masonic history, the other on revision of our Constitution and By-Laws. There are no two subjects within the scope of our legislative duties that ought to claim a more dispassionate consideration at our hands than these two. They are vital questions (one of them at least) and require the most serious and deliberate counsels to conduct us to profitable conclusions.

We have not had a Grand Communication for many years, that something has not been said and written about difficulties among our brethren in New York and Louisiana. It affords me pleasure to announce to the Grand Lodge a happy settlement of all the troubles in the latter State. In the former, there is still discord, disunion and insubordination. We have repeatedly defined ourselves in relation to these deplorable schisms, and I see no reason for altering our position, or re-

tracting anything we have said in relation to those bodies of Masons, so universally acknowledged as spurious.

I presume most of you have some knowledge of a plan of confederation, first recommended, by a Convention of Masons, held in Lexington, Ky., in 1853, which convened in Washington City last January. The Convention declare their purpose to be that "of establishing a unity of interest among the Grand Lodges of the United Strtes." A copy of the Proceedings of the Convention, with the articles of confederation, are on file among my papers, and can be consulted by the authorized agents of the Grand Lodge, or by those whose curiosity may lead them to do so. The plan to my mind is both ineffectual and inoperative. It seeks to create an organization without any head to control it, or even the form of a body. Even if it could exist and operate as proposed by the Convention, the delay necessarily incurred in its operations would soon bring it into disuse.

Having said so much on our public duties, I must bring this address to a close by reminding you, and calling your attention to some of a fraternal or associate character. I have heard the taunt that Masons are less attentive, and less benevolent to members of their own order, than were members of some other societies to their members. So far as my observation has gone, the allegation is unfounded, except probably in this way. Our members are probably less diligent in seeking out those who are subjects of the most withering mental anguish from pecuniary embarrassment. It appears evident to my mind that we might in this way find many worthy objects of our charity; and by a little timely aid exemplify a cardinal virtue, long an ornament to our Institution. Masonry never has been the herald of her own deeds of benevolence, and I rejoice that she has not, but she has, in the ample relief it has been her fortune to bestow, pursued that rule dictated by divine wisdom of witholding from the left hand a knowledge of the good deeds of the right.—While I acknowledge these facts in their broadest application, I have often thought, that great virtue, "relief," might be practiced more in life, and as a consequence, leave fewer widows and orphans to be provided for by those, whom an

affectionate husband and a fond father had left behind. I am persuaded in my own mind, that if our system of association, our rules and regulations, as promulgated, and handed down by the patriarchs and fathers of the order, were now as rigidly applied as they were in those days, a bankrupt Mason would be an anomaly amongst us. These views are submitted with no other object than that of calling attention to a subject that may have been too much neglected. We cannot be too particular in the discharge of those great moral and social duties that unite us as a band of brothers. Much has been given us, and much will be required at our hands. We should ever remember that great virtue so beautifully illustrated in that striking emblem which Jacob saw extending from earth to heaven. There the one was lost in sight, the other in fruition, but there was yet another, that never, never dies—but will exist forever, to the boundless realms of eternity. This virtue has power to eradicate sectional prejudice, party distinctions, and sectarian exclusiveness. It cannot witness the sigh of the pennyless widow, the faltering plea of unsupplied age, nor the falling tears and outstreatched arms of infant orphanage in woe, without an effort to relieve. Thus brethren have I attempted in a feeble and desultory manner to call your attention to a few of those principles that elevate, that adorn, and that beautify our nature. They must be cultivated if we expect to become good Masons. They must be practiced if we expect to convene in that eternal Grand Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the universe forever and ever presides.

The following committees were appointed:

On Propositions and Grievances—Bros. J R McLean, D S Willis and K T Harris.

On Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges—Bros. E J Lutterloh, J M Palmer and W A Pugh.

Accounts and Claims Against the Grand Lodge—Bros. H J Macon, Joab Hiatt and Dr. Fleming.

On Charters and Dispensations—Bros. W S Gunter, W S Thompson and T J Patrick.

On Grand Treasurer's Accounts—Bros. J W Albertson, C L Banner and R B Paschall.

On Education—Bros. W K Blake, Saml H Roundtree and N M Gardner.

On the Grand Secretary's Books and Report—Bros. W P Taylor, James Banks and W G Hill.

Called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 4, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

A large representation present.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted their report, which was read, and on motion of Bro. Sen. Grand Warden, it was laid over for future action.

The Historical Committee made their report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful G. M. and Officers and Members of the G. L. of North Carolina:

The Chairman of the Committee on the history of Masonry, respectfully reports: That he has been successful in obtaining printed copies of the Proceedings of the G. L. for the years, 1811, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.

The numbers missing from 1811, are 1812, 13, 16, 17, 23, 24, 38, 43 and 46. These and the numbers preceding 1811, or else the original records, are abselutely necessary to be had.

To perform the task according to my conception of its importance, it will be necessary first, to have before the writer, the proceedings in full. Then, if practicable, a few days should be spent amongst the older Lodges, at such points as Edenton, Halifax, Washington, Newbern, Hillsboro', Raleigh and Wilmington. And to facilitate the work, some brother at each of those points, and at others not enumerated, such as Salisbury, &c., should be assigned the task of compiling a his-

tory of those respective Lodges. Should the Chairman for the ensuing year, whoever he may be, make a tour of the older Lodges, it might be well to keep in mind, the utility of visiting when possible, the former homesteads of our departed Past Officers. These suggestions are made, as the result of the reflection I have devoted to the subject, and may aid him who may be appointed to supply my place during the next year, for I have been acting under the belief that the appointment is temporary, and hope my successor will do more than I have been able to do. At the same time, I will cheerfully continue a co-laborer, and will endeavor to furnish biographical sketches of any prominent deceased Mason, or sketch the history of any individual Lodges that may be assigned.

Thanking your worshipful body for the honor conferred, I remain fraternally,

JAMES BANKS,
Chm'n Hist. Com.

Fayetteville, November 30, 1855.

The Petition of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, Halifax, was referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Free and accepted Masons of the State of North Carolina, and Masonic jurisdiction thereunto belonging :

We, the undersigned, being regular Master Masons, formerly members of the Lodges mentioned against our respective names, and at this time considering ourselves not members of any Lodge, pray for a revival, or an order or warrant for a revival of a former Charter granted to "Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2," in the town and county of Halifax, bearing date the year (1767,) seventeen hundred and sixty seven, and granted by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and under which the said Lodge was organized and constituted, and remained in existence until several years ago, when the same was forfeited by reason of the members of said Lodge failing to hold their regular meetings, elect officers, make regular annual returns, and pay up their annual fees, as they, by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, were required to do.

To the end by the revival thereof, that they may be restored

to all their rights, privileges, property, furniture and jewels; and be empowered and authorized to meet as a regular Lodge in the town of Halifax, and to be called and known as the Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2; of which the said Lodge were possessed and invested with, called and known by the name and number of.

And that by such power and authority they may meet and hold their regular meetings, transact and discharge in a constitutional manner, their Masonic duties, according to the forms of the order, and the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Your petitioners further represent, that they have chosen and elected, and do recommend brother Charles N. Webb, W M; brother A V Russel, S W; and brother W W Daniel, jr, J W of said Lodge upon its revival.

The prayer of our petition being granted, we promise strict conformity to the ancient land marks of the order, and the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

A V Russell, member of Royal White Hart Lodge.
W H Underhill, " " " "
Charles N Webb, " " " "
F S Marshall, " " " "
Rev Thos. G Lowe, " " "
John D Weeks, " " "
Wm W Daniel, jr. " " "
Wm D Faucett,
James H Prince,
John P McAuliffe, Sec. Enfield Lodge, No. 88.

Enfield Lodge, No. 88, does recommend the organization of the above brethren, in accordance with their request.

MAT. C. WHITAKER, W M.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Communication, made their report, which was adopted:

To the M. W. G. Master, Officers and Brethen of the G. L. of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Communication of the M W G Master, with the duty to designate the appropriate Committees to whom its several subjects should be

referred, ask leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and submit the following, for the adoption of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee unite with the M. W. G. Master in congratulating the Grand Lodge upon the general prosperity of the craft throughout the State, and with great cordiality recommend the high moral tone of our M. W. G. Master's address to the careful consideration of the brethren.

Believing that the progress and present condition of St. John's College is a matter of vital importance to the Grand Lodge, and of general interest to the craft, we recommend that a special Committee of three be appointed to report at this communication, in reference to the present condition and future prospects of said College. The Committee likewise recommend that the subject of a revision of our Lodge members be referred to a special Committee of three, and that said Committee be requested to report at an early period of this Communination as practicable.

In reference to the "National Masonic Convention," held at Washington City, D. C., on the 3d and 4th of January, 1855, and the articles of confederation adopted by said Convention, and recommended to the Grand Lodges of the United States for their sanction, we recommend that the whole subject be referred to a special committee of three.

There are many subjects of general interest set forth in the Communication of our M. W. G. Master, to which your Committee heartily subscribe, and which they take pleasare in commending to the attention and consideration of the brethren, but do not regard them as demanding any special action of this Grand Lodge at the present Communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GREEN, *Ch'm'n.*

Bro. E. J. Lutterloh submitted the annexed Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the Historical Committee, appointed at the last session of this Grand Lodge, be continued, and that the Secretary be instructed to furnish Bro. James Banks, Chairman, at Fayetteville, any books or papers in possession of the Grand Lodge, that he may require.

The petition from Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, Fayetteville, was read, and with the accompanying papers, was referred to a special Committee, composed of Bros. Short, McLean, Doub, Tiddy and Ramsey.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at its Annual Communication in the City of Raleigh, on the 3d day of December, 1855.

The officers and members of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, most respectfully petition the Grand Lodge against allowing younger Lodges to outrank her in number.

Masonry flourished in Fayetteville before the creation of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, by virtue of a Dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, under the name of "Union Lodge." In 1788 a communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was held in Fayetteville, at which "Union Lodge" as a name was expunged, and "Phœnix Lodge" was substituted; under which name, and by virtue of a Dispensation from this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, the craft continued to practice Masonic Rites until 1793, in which year the Dispensation was returned, and a Charter was granted to Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, at which time she had sixty members—amongst whom were John and James Porterfield, John Winslow, William B. Grove, and the subsequently distinguished Chief Justice of North Carolina, John Louis Taylor, to whose talents, influence and exertion, in a great measure, may be ascribed, the compilation and adoption of a Constitution for the Grand Lodge, in 1797.

They further represent, that from 1793 until the present time—a period of sixty two years—Phœnix Lodge has been a zealous, active and continuous worker in the cause of Free and ancient Masonry; and upon her initiation roll may be found the names of good and great men, among whom are William Duffy, Gen. Edmund P. Gains, Hon. Wm. R. King, Hon. Robert Strange, and a host of others, who in more humble spheres, have acted well their parts in the great drama of life, and have passed from labor on earth and entered upon that rest which awaits the faithful.

During the sixty two years of the existence of Phœnix Lodge,

there have been days and nights when her light was well nigh extinguished, but her members, animated by love and veneration for her *antiquity*, have rushed to her rescue, and now her lamp burns with a clear and steady flame, and sheds true Masonic light upon the pathway of the good and worthy.

They further represent that the decay of *five* out of the seven Lodges that were chartered previous to her, has never been a source of joy. On the contrary, she has deplored, as a calamity, the cause which swept from existence so many of her well beloved and elder sisters, and has abstained from aspiring to their rank and number. Yet she has ever felt and now feels that common justice, Masonic usage, and the truth of history, forbid that a Lodge of last year's creation, should seemingly, either in age or number, outrank one that has labored faithfully and zealously in the Masonic cause for two-thirds of a century. A Lodge, that, under the escort of the Hon. John D. Toomer, was honored by the visit of Lafayette, the companion of Washington and the friend of liberty and equality to every land.

To her seniors, Phœnix Lodge feels profoundly attached, from a recollection of their early labors and united triumphs.—To her juniors, she extends cheerfully, a truly fraternal hand; but to neither can she relinquish her own birth right, or precedence which the antiquity of her origin now gives her. The names and the memory of her departed dead—her first born sons to the lights of Masonry—forbid it, and call upon her to pray that the Grand Lodge may reconsider the whole subject, and Phœnix Lodge prays that this appeal may be spread upon the minutes of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge; and in conclusion, prays that the whole subject be referred to a special committee, to report to the present Communication of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Read in open Lodge, at Special Meeting, held on Saturday evening, December 1, 1855, and on motion, unanimously adopted.

JAMES B. FERGUSON, *Sec'y.*

Committees appointed, on that part of the Grand Master's Communication relative to Saint John's College:

Bros. Davidson, of Charlotte, Smith of Columbus, and Lasselle.

On that part which refers to the revision of numbers of Lodges:

Bros. Banks, Harris and Green.

On that portion which refers to the National Masonic Convention:

Bros. Lutterloh, Cobb and Powers.

Bro. John Scott, of Kentucky, General Agent of the enterprise known as the Universal Masonic Library, respectfully asks that a committee be appointed to examine the same, and report its merits to the Grand Lodge.

Bros. W. P. Taylor, W. H. Bailey and C. Hill were appointed the Committee for the above purpose.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, December 4, 1855.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W. CLEMENT H. JORDAN,	Grand	Master.
R. W. WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, Dep.	"	"
" WILLIAM F. COLLINS, Past	"	"
" WILLIAM K. BLAKE,	"	Sen. Warden.
" JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Jun. "
" C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
" WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
" THOS. J. UTLEY,	Ass't.	"
Brother WILLIAM S. GUNTER,	Grand	Senior Deacon.
" E. J. LUTTERLOH,	"	Junior "
" N. A. RAMSEY,	"	Marshall.
" W. S. THOMPSON,	"	Sword Bearer.
" JAMES M. PALMER,	"	Pursuivant.
" JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

Bro. James Banks submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The report from Taylor Lodge, No. 144, seems

to be informal, whereas, this report is referred by the Committee on Credentials to the Grand Lodge; and, whereas M. W. Deputy, G. M. Taylor, vouches that J. N. Mann is W. M., of Taylor Lodge, No. 144. Therefore,

Resolved, That Bro. Mann be admittted to the Grand Lodge and be allowed to represent his Lodge.

The report of the Special Committee on the petition of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, Fayetteville, was read and adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, against allowing younger Lodges to outrank her in numbers, beg leave respectfully to report:

That they have had the subject under consideration, and have examined the whole question carefully, and as thoroughly as the limited time would allow. They find that, at the annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in 1853, the numbers 4, 5 and 6 were assigned to three Lodges that were chartered at that Communication. These numbers were previously assigned to Lodges which had become dormant and were consequently stricken off of the roll of this Grand Lodge. We presume that the idea had never arisen in the minds of those officers of this Grand Lodge who assigned these numbers to "Chalmers," "Whiteville," and "Mt. Carmel" Lodges, that by thus filling up the numbers that had been assigned to old Lodges now become dormant, precedence would be given to those Lodges that had been recently chartered—and that too over Lodges that had been in existence over a half a century. Had this been the case, we presume the difficulty would not have arisen within this Grand jurisdiction.

To your committee there is a manifest impropriety in granting precedence to young Lodges over those of older date, not only from the fact that it is opposed to reason, but to all Masonic usage, so far as we have been able to ascertain the ancient customs of our fraternity. To a Lodge that has borne the heat and burden of the day, when Masonry was considered of no account and all Masons were looked upon with suspicion if not distrust, it is certainly a matter of great grievance to see herself outranked by a younger Lodge, her seniority disowned and her services in the cause ignored and forgotten.

We find that whenever this question has arisen, both in this country and in Great Britain, that the weight of authority, nay almost the entire Masonic authority, is decidedly opposed to either pushing up the number of Lodges already chartered whenever any become dormant, or to filling up the vacant numbers with the names of Lodges newly chartered.

Your committee, having carefully examined the papers accompanying the petition of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, as well as availing themselves of other sources of information, feel constrained to embody in their report the following extract from the letter of Bro. B. B. French, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, whose zeal in the cause of Masonry and whose extensive information in the usages of the fraternity are well known throughout the country.

"Nothing can be clearer than that the oldest Lodge in any Masonic jurisdiction, is entitled to No. 1. If that Lodge becomes dormant, then No. 2 is oldest, and it would be wrong to create a new Lodge and give it No. 1. It would not only be doing injustice to No. 2, but it *might* be depriving the dormant Lodge of a privilege that has often been granted within my own knowledge, of resuscitation."

The opinions of other distinguished brethren in other States and the action of the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland, have been placed before your committee, but they do not deem it necessary to pursue the subject farther, as it must be evident to every one that justice to the old Lodges and a proper regard for Masonic customs, forbid the adoption of the practice which your committee feel confident was initiated more through mistake or oversight, than from any idea of committing this Grand Lodge to a custom that would be the constant cause of disturbances and clashing between subordinate Lodges.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

They also recommend that the petition of Phœnix Lodge, accompanying this report, be embodied in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

They further recommend that there be a thorough revision of

the numbers of the Lodges, and that precedence be given to Lodges acccording to seniority.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. B. SHORT, *Chm'n.*

The Committtee on the Grand Treasurer's accounts made their report, which was adopted:

We the committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find that he has received during the past year, of Grand Secretary fourteen hundred and eight dollars, together with four hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-two hundreths, balance on hand at last annual communication; making nineteen hundred dollars and thirty-two hundreths. Disbursements for same period, sixteen hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-five hundreths. We have examined his vouchers and find them correct, which are as follows:

C. W. D. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer, in Account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Dec. 4th, 1854.	With the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to Am't of Cash balance on settlement with committees to date,	392 32
	Cash received of Grand Secretary,	1,291 50
	Cash received of " "	111 00
	Cash received of " "	5 50
		$1,900 32
	Amount carried forward,	1,630 85
	Balance on hand,	$269 47
1854.		
Dec. 17th.	Cash paid J. S. Terrell,	$ 33 25
	" " Guion,	18 25
	" " Jane Dunson,	5 70
	" " Peter Adams,	20 00
	" " Seaton Gales,	4 50
	" " W. T. Bain,	150 00
	" " Wm. C. Doub,	30 25
	" " Briggs & Dodd,	10 00
	" " Calvin Jordan,	11 00

	"	" Tax for 1854,	5 50
1855.	"	" W. W. Holden,	4 50
May.	"	" Wm. C. Doub,	240 00
	"	" H. D. Turner,	5 00
	"	" Holden & Wilson,	2 00
	"	" Tax on Hall for 1855,	5 50
	"	" Z. M. Paschal, Treas. Board Trustees St. John's College,	1,000 00
	"	" Grand Secretary, Postage,	15 00
Five per cent commissions on $1,408 00,			70 40
			$1,630 85
Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands,			269 47
			$1,900 32

R. B. PASCHAL, } *Com'ttee.*
C. L BANNER, }

The Grand Secretary submitted his report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Almighty Disposer of all human events has again permitted you to assemble at the usual time and place, for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for your consideration.

Your Secretary has the pleasure to inform you that our time-honored Institution is still advancing. Twelve new Lodges were chartered at the last communication, their names and location will be found on page 34 of the proceedings.

During the present year the following Lodges were organized by dispensation:

Delk Lodge, Colerain, Bertie County.
Buffaloe, Buffaloe P. O., Moore County.
Union, Kernersville, Forsythe County.
George Washington, Lassiter's ⋈ Roads, Chatham Ct'y.
Pollocksville, Pollocksville, Jones County.
Mecklenburg, Davidson College, Mecklenburg County.
Marlboro, Marlboro, Pitt County.
Siloam, Harrel's Store, New Hanover County.
Burnsville, Burnsville, Yancy County.
Lafayette, Leasburg, Caswell County.

Caldwell, Chapel Hill, Orange County.
Ashboro, Ashboro, Randolph County.
Carthage, Carthage, Moore County.
Townsville, Towns Depot, Granville County.
Center Grove, Guilford County.

The subordinate Lodges have (with a few exceptions) observed their usual punctuality in the payment of their annual stipends.

The amount of $1,291 50 was received at the last communication, which added to the sum received during the year, will make the aggregate of $1,408, for which I have the Grand Treasurer's receipt.

The Secretary of Charity Lodge, No. 79, remitted me one hundred dollars for St. John's College, which I also paid to the Grand Treasurer.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence has been printed, and is at hand for your perusal.

In October last I transmitted a form of Returns for the subordinate Lodges, together with a form for the representation of delegates, which I presume will be used for that purpose.

Applications have been made for the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, but there being but a very small number on hand, I was unable to supply those demands.

I was directed by the Printing and Publishing Committee to have a thousand copies of the last proceedings printed, which was accordingly done, and I furnished the Lodges of this jurisdiction, the Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, and the Trustees of St. John's College, (when their residence could be ascertained) with the usual supply of copies; which I presume have been received by these bodies. I have the pleasure to state that I have received the proceedings of thirty of our sister Grand Lodges, and the proceedings of the Grand Chapters of Ohio and Indiana, and some other documents, which are ready for the Committee who may be appointed to examine and report on those proceedings at the proper time.

In the month of May last, the members of Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97, asked and obtained permission to remove their Lodge from its former location to Dunnsville, that Lodge complying with the requirements of the Grand Lodge in case of removals.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary.*

The Grand Lecturer's Report was read and adopted:

Most Worshipful, C. H. Jordan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

During the past Masonic year I had the pleasure of visiting and instructing the following Lodges, viz: Hiram, No. 98; Wentworth, No. 111; Holly Spring, No. 115; Logan, No. 121; Dan River, No. 129; Leaksville, No. 136; Cane Creek, No. 142; Palmyra, No. 147; Winston, No. 159; and the Lodges at Kernersville, Forsythe County, and Townsville, Granville County, working under dispensations.

Although most of these Lodges were deficient in the work, and the lectures, in the several degrees, yet I found among the brethren great zeal in the cause of Masonry, and much desire for instruction, and it gives me pleasure to say, that many of them were apt to learn, and "received the truth in the love of it;" my intercourse with the brethren has been very pleasant; we have "met on the level, acted by the plumb, and parted on the square."

I regret that unforeseen and unavoidable events have prevented me from visiting Lodges, No. 59, 64, 95, 100, 131, 135, and 155, all of which have solicited my services. Should my appointment be renewed, I will give these Lodges my earliest attention.

So far as my information extends, the march of Masonry throughout the State is "onward," and I believe the time is not far distant, when the brethren all, will not only understand the ancient landmarks and outlines of our time-honored institution, but will be proficient in the lectures of the several degrees.

The "Temple of Masonry" bears on its front the impress of an Almighty Builder; the tide of time has dashed its waves against its walls in vain; the storms of persecution have passed over it with harmless fury; the shafts of malice have fallen innoxious at its threshold; the assaults of its foes have ended in their own discomfiture. What but the work of a Divine Master could thus have withstood the all-subduing influence of time, the rage of human passions—the ceaseless revolutions of all mortal things. May our glorious and beloved institution thus forever stand; a mighty Colossus, bearing on its summit, the

beacon light which shall guide our brotherhood safely through this tempestuous sea of troubles, and may we all at last, "moor our barks in a peaceful harbor, where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

Submitted most respectfully and fraternally,

HENRY W. DUNKLEY, *G. L.*

Raleigh, December 1, 1855.

The report of the President of the Board of Trustees of Saint John's College was read and adopted:

In obedience to a resolution of the Grand Lodge, requiring the Trustees of St. John's College to report annually their acts and proceedings, they beg leave to submit the follow report:

At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, it was determined that St. John's College should be built, and the Trustees were directed to proceed to make contracts for the erection of such buildings as are necessary. In furtherance of this resolve, an early meeting of the Board was called to adopt a plan for said Building, and several competent architects were invited to submit plans. A plan submitted by Mr. W. G. Butler of Portsmouth, Va., was selected and an order was made for advertising for sealed proposals for the erection of the building according to said plan and specifications to an adjourned meeting of the Board.

Notices of both meetings were published in several of the newspapers of the State (and in one or more in Virginia as to the proposals) earnestly requesting a full attendance of the Trustees, but we regret to report that with but a single exception, the whole responsibility devolved upon the Trustees, resident in the county of Granville, and they were left without the co-operation and aid of the members of the Board in other parts of the State, both in the selection of the plan and the contract for the building. We beg leave to suggest that the failure of attendance upon the part of the Trustees at a distance, while it withholds much material aid to those who have been forced to take the entire responsibility in the proceedings of the Board, greatly militates against the prosperity and progress of the enterprize.

It is natural for those in the vicinity of the College who are

not of the fraternity to be impressed with the feasibility of the scheme, when they see persons of position and influence from a distance among them, working for the accomplishment of this great object of benevolence and learning, and by their presence and co-operation give confidence in the success of the work (as it will do) to both citizens and brethren. So their absence and want of encouragement must create doubt and mistrust. It only requires that each member of the Board should feel that he has a part in the work, and that to that extent must in a great measure depend the success of the enterprize, and with a punctual attendance of the Trustees upon the annual and other important meetings of the Board, this great monument to the principles of Masonry will be erected.

At the meeting last referred to, the proposals were opened, and the Board then present, determined their duty to be to carry out the action of the Grand Lodge, and thereupon made a contract with John Berry of Orange county, for the masonry, at the price of $11,106, and with J. W. Holt of Warren county, for the wood work at the sum of $11,394, making in the aggregate the sum of $22,500.

The Board were extremely anxious to make the contract within the limit of the resolution of the Grand Lodge, and in their deliberations, said limit was looked to as a guide, but as there were no proposals of a smaller amount than those of Messrs. Berry & Holt, they decided to accept their proposals upon certain condition, that certain alterations greatly enlarging the original plan of the building, were acceeded to by them. Which alterations being agreed to, the contract between them (separately) and the Trustees was entered into for the completion of the work with ample security on the part of the contractors. The building is 122 feet by 40 feet; the centre 63 feet, is four stories and a basement; contains 53 dormitories; a chapel 40 feet by 60 feet; four recitation rooms; two society rooms and other rooms for chemical and other purposes.

The plan, together with the specifications of the building, is herewith submitted for the further information of the Grand Lodge, which for elegance and taste in its architecture, and comfort and convenience in its arrangements, we doubt not will

meet the entire approbation of the friends of the Institution.

On the anniversary of the nativity of St. John the Baptist, the corner stone of the College edifice was laid, and an oration delivered by Bro. L. L. Smith of Warrenton, to a very large assemblage. His address, in pamphlet form, has been promised by the publishers to be ready for distribution at this time. It will repay every one for its perusal who appreciates the cause of education and the principles of Masonry.

By reference to the Treasurer's Report it will be seen that the sum of $5,598 41 has been paid out, and that in cash and bonds there remains in his hands the sum of $2,054 06. This does not include subscriptions in other forms, which are of a very considerable amount, in the hands of the agent. The Board continued Bro. R. C. Maynard as an agent—employed Bro. L. A. Paschall as agent for Granville county, and hope to secure the services of Bro. S. S. Bryant as an agent.

The plan of agencies, in the persons of talented, efficient and zealous members of the order, is confidently believed to be the best means of success—the agents to operate as well without as within the State.

By reference to the Reports of the Treasurer and our agent and the value of the College premises, the Grand Lodge will see the amount of the means of the College. In addition to this, there are thirty-five desirable lots set apart near the College building, from which we hope to realize a handsome sum.

In conclusion, we beg to suggest that the present is an auspicious time to push along the work. That the Masons of North Carolina can accomplish the work there is no doubt.

It will be an Institution that will have no rival, and in its great feature of charity, no equal. It commends itself to Masons everywhere. Respectfully submitted.

R. W. LASSITER,

President of the Board of Trustees St. John's College.

The report of the Treasurer of St. John's College, was read and adopted:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:
Z. M. Paschall, Tr., in account with St. John's College.
1855.

To amount cash on hand 7th of December, 1854,	$1462 47
" cash of R. C. Maynard, agent,	400 00
" " Thos. H. Raney, balance subs.,	60 00
" " L. A. Paschall, agent,	1600 00
" " A. Martin on subscript.,	100 00
" " donation from Grand Chapter,	200 00
" " of Grand Treasurer,	1000 00
" " of A. T. Jerkins on subscript.,	200 00
" " of Tuscarora Lodge, subscript.,	65 00
" " of J. H. Horner, rent College property,	390 00
" " of R. M. Lassiter, on subscript.,	160 00
Amount cash received,	$5637 47

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By cash paid R. P. Taylor, former Treas. on settlement with him,	$31 00	
By cash to T. J. Holt, three first instalments for building,	2712 00	
" J. Berry, "	2700 00	
" For plan and specification,	65 50	
" For advertising,	16 00	
" For postage,	4 41	
" For music, 25th of June,	69 50	
	$5598 41	
		$5598 41
Cash balance in hand,		$39 06

The following Bonds are in the hands of the Treasurer, viz: one bond on Wm. F. Collins, for fifty dollars, it being money paid him as Grand Master, by Concord Lodge, No. 58, Tarboro', in the year 1847 or 9.

To balance on R. W. Lassiter's bond,	$300 00
" A. Martin's "	400 00
" A. T. Jerkin's "	300 00
H. J. Macon's bond,	100 00
C. H. Jordan's "	100 00

E. J. Lutterloh's bond,		25 00
" "	balance,	40 00
M. C. Turrentine's bond,		50 00
C. W. D. Hutchings'	bond,	50 00
J. H. Moore's	"	50 00
Joseph Green's	"	50 00
B. T. Strickland's	"	50 00
William McRae's	"	50 00
J. H. Cherry's	"	50 00
Luke Blackmer's	"	50 00
T. L. Hargrove's	"	50 00
W. M. Coxe's	"	50 00
W. H. Beaty's	"	50 00
F. M. Capehart's	"	50 00
H. A. Gilliam's	"	100 00
Amount of bonds in Treasurer's hands,		$1965 00

The subscription lists are in the hands of agents for collection.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Z. M. PASCHALL,
Treas. Board Trustees.

Bro. F. M. Capehcart's report was read and adopted:

MURFREESBORO', N. C., Dec. 1, 1855.

C. H. Jordan, G. M.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—At the last Communication of the Grand Lodge, I was given some subscriptions to collect in favor of St. John's College. At that time I was traveling very extensively in this District, and I did not entertain the least doubt but that I should be able to do something for said College, but early in the spring we met with such heavy losses in our business that we were compelled to settle up our affairs, and in doing so, I have not only been prevented from visiting the most of the Lodges that I had subscriptions against, but have lost all that I have been working hard for, for years, and am now left comparatively pennyless. I have collected only $140, as follows: From Perquimans Lodge, $100, from Bro. Kader Biggs $25, Bro. Willis J. Cohoon $10 and Bro. John Boothe $5. I have also sent by our Representative $10 to pay the first instalment on my note. I have addressed a letter to each of

those Lodges that I could not visit, but have heard from none of them except Conoho Lodge, who informed me that they wished my services to lecture their Lodge, as soon as I could possibly attend, and they would then pay their subscription. I expect to visit them about the middle of this month and as soon as the subscription is paid I will remit it forthwith, and in my visits will do all in my power to promote the cause of the College.

On the 1st of July last, I received your kind favor, together with a commission authorizing me to act as Lecturer in the Eastern District of North Carolina. Since that time I have lectured Sunsbury Lodge, No. 126, and left them greatly improved in work. I have also visited Reynoldson Lodge, (now working under dispensation,) and lectured them but a short time and find that the Order there is in good hands and all the members such as will reflect credit to the Fraternity. I would, therefore, recommend them worthy of a charter.

Yours Fraternally.

F. W. CAPEHART.

Bro. Alexander Murdoch's report was read and adopted.

SALISBURY, N. C., November 28th, 1855.

Most Worshipful C. H. Jordan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina.

MOST WORTHY SIR AND BROTHER:—As the Masonic year is now rapidly drawing to a close, it is my duty to render an account of my proceedings to you, since I had the honor of receiving from you the appointment of Grand Lecturer for the Western district of North Carolina.

Since May last, I have had the pleasure of instructing the following Lodges, viz: Kilwinning, No. 64; Western Star, No. 91; Mt. Hermon, No. 118; Palestine, No. 120; Junaluskee, No. 145. I have also visited Carolina Lodge, No. 141.

Wherever I have visited, I have at all times, in my intercourse with the Brethren, been treated with the utmost kindness and fraternal regard, and have been much pleased with the zeal and ardent desire for instruction exhibited by the Brethren, every one asking eagerly for "more light." I regret, exceedindly, that my intercourse with the Lodges has been so limited,

although I have responded to every call made for my services. As far as my observation has extended Masonry seems to be in a flourishing condition, the Lodges constantly making accessions to their numbers of such men as will be found on trial to be "true and trusty."

I am sorry that it is entirely out of my power to attend the communication of the Grand Lodge, as I had anticipated much delightful communion with my Brethren on that occasion, but my business engagements have rendered it impossible for me to be with you.

May the Supreme Architect of the universe guide and direct the Brethren assembled in Grand Lodge in all their deliberations and bring them to such wise conclusions as will tend to the interest of the craft, and be pleasing to Him.

Most respectfully and fraternally yours.

ALEXANDER MURDOCH, *Grand Lecturer.*

The Committee on the Masonic Library, proposed to be published by brother Robert Morris, of Kentucky, made their report, which was read and adopted, and the Grand Secretay was directed to purchase one copy of the same, the best library edition.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the Masonic Library, proposed to be published by brother R. Morris, beg leave to submit the following report, viz:

That they have long been of opinion that the spread of unadulterated Masonic light is vital to the very existence of ancient Freemasonry, and that is very essential to the craft in this State in particular. But from whence shall this light proceed, the question may be asked; your Grand Master and your committee on Masonic law, usages and customs to whom we look for light, are without the means of procuring the standard works on Masonry, and if they do, they are printed in some unknown tongue. By our Constitution, the Grand Master may preside, grant dispensations and shall have other powers and perform such other duties as are incident to his office. But yet, questions of Masonic law, often of an intricate and perplexing character, may be referred to him or to a committee, and much

mischief might follow an erroneous doctrine. Then where shall he or they go for light to direct him in the old paths. No means of information is in our reach; however, we believe it is time that we, as a member of the great Masonic family, should provide the remedy for this deficiency. The solution of the question we have asked will be found in the Masonic library, proposed to be published by Bro. Robert Morris—in the language of one of our sister Grand Lodges, "we believe the diffusion of this light now shining clearer and abundant to be of incalculable importance to the craft," in a word we believe that the true solution to the great query stated above is the dissemination of Masonic literature. This will establish in the hearts of the brotherhood a basis upon which the ancient edifice can be securely left.

The claims of our common country, humanity and the interests of Freemasonry call upon us here in the good old North State, for the dissemination of Masonic literature, which is synonomous with Masonic light, as so many of the young and ardent are crowding to the Masonic Altar, and a pure Masonic literature should lay open to them the Masonic treasures that comes down from olden time and prepares them for life, duty in an age of stirring, mental activity. We could say much more upon this point but deem it unnecessary, only to submit the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the "Universal Masonic Library," now being published by Bro. Robert Morris, is the great Masonic enterprize of the age, and that its general circulation among the subordinate Lodges and individual members of the fraternity throughout this State, is calculated to do more for the dissemination of Masonic light and knowledge and the consequent elevation of the standard of pure morality and correct Masonic work and practice than any other enterprize that has come to the knowledge of the Grand Lodge.

W. TAYLOR,
C. HILL,
W. H. BAILEY, } *Committee.*

The Report of the Committee on that part of the Grand Master's Communication in relation to the National Masonic Convention, was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to whom was referred that part of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address, relating to the plan of confederation presented by the National Masonic Convention, held at Washington City, beg leave to report:

That they fully concur with the views expressed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, that "the plan is both ineffectual and inappropriate," and recommend t at it be not adopted by this Grand Lodge.

E. J. LUTTERLOH, *Ch'm'n.*

The Report of the Committee on returns from Subordinate Lodges, was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report: That they have examined all the returns which have been received by the Grand Secretary, and are very much pleased to find them generally correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. J. LUTTERLOH, *Ch'm'n.*

Bro. James Banks submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted, whereupon the Grand Master appointed Bros. Z. M. Paschall, James T. Littlejohn and T. L. Hargrove the Committee for the above purpose.

WHEREAS, Individuals and Lodges have contributed and paid to St. John's College, money, which from the fact that the former Treasurer did not report to the G. L., does not appear in the printed Proceedings, It is therefore

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inquire and report to the next session of this G. L., the whole amount of money contributed and paid to the Treasurer of St. John's College, and by whom.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence was called up, when said report was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence ask leave to make the following Report: This Grand Lodge has received the fraternal salutations of the following Grand Lodges, during the past year, that is to say: Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania,

Maryland, Louisiana, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Mississippi, New Jersey, Maine, Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Vermont, Delaware, Florida, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, District of Columbia, Minnesota, Michigan, Texas, California, and Canada West. From these proceedings the craft is in a prosperous condition, showing but little in the most of our sister jurisdictions, that would require at the hands of this Grand Lodge an opinion of Masonic jurisprudence. It has also received the proceedings of the "National Masonic Convention held, at Washington City, D. C., on the third and fourth of January, 1855." Appended to these proceedings is a resolution of that body, "respectfully soliciting the early notice of the Grand Lodges to the plan of confederation as presented." This Convention was only represented by the following Grand Lodges, viz: Maryland, Alabama, New York, Michigan, Minnesota, California and District of Columbia, Which adopted the following articles of confederation:

Article 1. All matters of difficulty that may hereafter arise in any Grand Lodge, or, between two or more Grand Lodges, of the United States, which cannot by their own action, be satisfactorily adjusted, or disposed of, shall, if the importance of the case, or the common welfare of the Fraternity demand it, be submitted, with accompanying evidence and documents of the several Grand Lodges, in their individual capacities; and the concurrent decision thereon of two-thirds of the whole number, officially communicated, shall be held authoritative, binding, and final on all parties concerned.

Article 2. When any matter of difficulty shall arise in any Grand Lodge belonging to this confederacy, between such Grand Lodge and its subordinates, of a revolutionary or other character, it shall be submitted, as prescribed in Article 1st, upon the request or direction of the Grand Lodge in which the same may have occurred.

Article 3. When a difficulty shall have occurred between two or more Grand Lodges, of the character mentioned in Article 1st, it shall be so submitted upon the request or direction of either of the Grand Lodges immediately interested therein.

ARTICLE 4. Any member of the confederacy shall have the right to submit to the several members of the same, any question of Masonic jurisprudence, or Masonic action, contemplated within its own jurisdiction, which may be deemed by it of sufficient importance, to call for the united opinions of the members thereof; and in all such cases, the like action shall be had by the said Grand Lodges, as is herein provided in other cases, and the decision thereupon shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE 5. Each Grand Lodge belonging to this confederacy, shall take action upon the matter so submitted to it, and make a decision thereupon at its first Annual Communication, after the evidence and documents relating thereto, shall have been received; unless for want of time or imformation it shall be unable to arrive at a decision, and in this case it shall have until the next Annual Communication, at which time a decision shall be made.

ARTICLE 6. When any difficulty shall have arisen in any Grand Lodge, or between a Grand Lodge and its subordinates, or between two or more Grand Lodges, as mentioned in Article 2 and 3, the Grand Lodge submitting such difficulty, in manner as aforesaid, shall give notice to the other party or parties concerned therein, of its intention to submit the same to the confederacy; and in case of the omission, neglect or refusal, of such other party or parties to supply the evidence and documents relating to such difficulty, in the manner prescribed in Article 1, for three months from the time of the service of such notice, the members of the confederacy may proceed in the examination and decision of the difficulty so submitted, upon the evidence and documents before them: provided, that when such difficulty exists between two or more Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges which shall not have first decided upon such submission, shall have three months after its next succeeding Annual Communication, to supply such evidence and documents as aforesaid.

ARTICLE 7. From and after these Articles shall have been adopted by twenty of the Grand Lodges of the United States, their provisions shall be considered ratified; and all matters therein contemplated for adjustment shall then and thereafter take the course therein prescribed.

ARTICLE 8. No Grand Lodge, which shall have united in this confederacy, in manner as aforesaid, shall withdraw therefrom until it shall have given twelve month's notice to each and every member of the confederacy of its intention to do so.

ARTICLE 9. These Articles may be altered, revised or amended, by proposition in writing, submitted by any one Grand Lodge, and concurred in by two-thirds of the Grand Lodges in this confederacy; and such alteration, revision, or amendment, shall be operative and binding upon each and every member of the confederacy from the time of its adoption, in the manner of aforesaid.

This Convention also appointed a committee to address the different Grand Lodges of the United States, which your committee deem useless to append to this Report, but will merely make the following extracts which is deemed sufficient to set forth their views. They say:

"One of the greatest evils which has attended the condition of the Institution in this country, has been a diversity of opinion concerning Masonic laws and usages, and the proper jurisdiction and rights of the several Grand Lodges. Every disagreement which has occurred between any of the Grand Lodges of the United States, has been produced by the assertion of a right by one, which another has denied; or, a claim of jurisdiction, which another has resisted. If these were uniformly understood by all the Grand Lodges, this chief danger of alienation of feeling would be removed—each moving in the same direction, guided by the same landmarks, and observing the same great principles, it is impossible that a collision could ever result; entire harmony would prevail between them just as in the solar system, where many planets move in concord, because each moves in an assigned sphere."

Again:—"The scheme, in one aspect, is simply this: Upon any occasion of difficulty or disagreement between two or more Grand Lodges, the one says to the other, "We will submit our matter of difference to the arbitrament of our sister Grand Lodges, who are our peers, and who, although disinterested, in our particular case, have yet the highest interest in attaining the great end of truth and right, and in protecting the Universal

interests of Masory." In another aspect—when any internal commotion may happen, the Grand Lodge, whose peace is thus disturbed, has the means, and is hereby invited to take counsel with her sister Grand Lodge. Thus simplified and considered, the scheme is not liable to the objections of those who entertain apprehensions concerning any national organization."

Your committee will make no suggestions to the Grand Lodge upon this subject relative to the propriety of such a scheme, they would therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge take action on the same during its present session.

The subject of non-affiliated Masons, seems to engage a great part of the action of the different Grand Lodges, in the U. States. It has long been a matter of regret to the Fraternity that such a thing should have been permitted to fasten itself upon us. Can there be an non-affiliated Mason? just as much as a body can live without breath, a politician without a party, or a christian without a church. Withdrawals from Lodges seem to be as plenty as "leaves in Valambrosa's Vale"—and whilst this thing is permitted your Lodges will sink into insignificance and only "glimmer as the things that were." Almost all the Grand Lodges are entering their protest against this nondescript who, like a fungus attach themselves to our body, and whilst they wither and destroy us, make a most prominent show to the world, on every festival occasion—the laying of every corner stone—the funerals of our deceased brethren, nay, wherever and whenever there is a public demonstration of Masonic rites—then you will find them saying to the world, *we are one of them.* We find the following resolutions were adopted by the last Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Resolved, That it is the duty of every Mason to be a member of some subordinate Lodge, and obey its by-laws and regulations relative to the payment of dues and contributions to the charity funds.

Resolved, That no Master Mason, who, for the period of six months, shall reside in the vicinity of a subordinate Lodge, and shall neglect to affiliate himself therewith, shall be permitted to visit any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, be entitled to Masonic burial, or receive relief from the charity fund of the Order, or allowed to assist at any public ceremonies or processions of the Fraternity.

The Grand Lodge of Texas passed the following:

RESOLVED, That each subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction is directed and required not to admit any non-affiliating Masons to visit the Lodge more than once except upon the payment of fifty cents each, before admission, and that no non-affiliating Mason shall be allowed to join in any of the public ceremonies of the Order without the payment of the same amount as is exacted from a member of the Lodges as their yearly dues, which payment so exacted shall be for the use of the charity fund of the Lodges.

Your committee will only tax this Grand Lodge with a few more resolutions and extracts from others, suffice it to say that the whole of them that have noticed this subject breathe the same spirit as the resolutions copied. Anderson in his ancient charges holds the following: "A lodge is a place where Masons assemble and work; hence that assembly, or duly organized society of Masons, is called a Lodge; and every brother ought to belong to one, and be subject to its By-Laws, and general regulations. It is either *particular* or *general*, and will be best understood by attending it, and by the regulations of the General or Grand Lodge hereunto annexed. In ancient times, no Master or Fellow could be absent from it, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, until it appeared to the *Master* and *Wardens*, that pure necessity hindered him."

Virginia has the following:

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, non-affiliated Masons *are not entitled to all* the rights and benefits of Masonry, (unless their non-affiliation be the result of necessity,) and that they cannot, during their lives, nor can their families after their death, expect to participate equally with those who are members in good standing, of a regular Lodge.

RESOLVED, That it is the duty of every Mason to become a member of some Lodge, if there be one in his county or corporation, unless some controlling necessity prevent.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana has the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That no Master Mason who shall live in the vicinity of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge for the space of one year, and is able to pay the necessary and usual fees and contributions required by the Constitution and By-Laws of said Lodge, and shall fail or neglect to affiliate himself, or

apply to affiliate himself with such Lodge, shall be allowed to visit any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, to assist at any of the public ceremonies and processions of the Order, be entitled to Masonic burial, or receive relief for himself or family from the Charity Fund of the Order.

To avoid this great nuisance, beside stringent resolutions, your Committee would recommend to this Grand Lodge to adopt resolutions preventing withdrawals. A Mason may demit, but this does not signify non-affiliation, the very word implies differently, it means to send from, and never until new societies have sprung up, trying to imitate our time honored Institutions, was a withdrawal known.

Another resolution of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana is, that "no Mason oght to demit from a Lodge unless it be to be affiliated with another Lodge, to assist in the formation of a new Lodge, or remove into another jurisdiction. And whenever a Mason shall demit from any Lodge under this jurisdiction for any other reason than the above except inability to pay his dues, in which case the Lodge may continue him a member without payment, if it be so pleased to do, he shall not receive from said Lodge a certificate of good standing, and shall be deprived during the time he shall remain unaffiliated, of the right to visit any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, to assist at the public ceremonies of the Order, of the right of Masonic burial, and of all relief from the Charity Fund for himself or family." Anderson in his ancient constitutions also holds that "no set or number of Brethren shall withdraw, or separate themselves from the Lodge, in which they were made, or were afterwards admitted members, unless the Lodge become too numerous; nor even then, without a Dispensation from the Grand Master or Deputy; and when thus separated, they must immediately join themselves to such other Lodges, that they shall like best, or else obtain the Grand Master's warrant to join in forming a new Lodge, to be regularly constituted in good time.

It is evident from all the information which we could reach, the withdrawal from a Lodge is clearly unmasonic and was never known in the ancient vocabulary of the Order. A man should be a mason from higher grounds than a mere morbid curiosity.

Whenever his heart and soul is with us he WILL remain with us. How often do we find it the case when the novelty of the ceremonies have worn off, the nominal Mason, who takes no interest in that great arcanum which binds us together withdraws, and is only found amongst us, not to drink from the pure fountain of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love, but only to display to the world its mere shadow.

Your Committee has not thought expedient to report upon the difficulties amongst our New York Brethren, as a special Committee has been appointed for that purpose.

Your Committee in closing this imperfect Report would remark that it is a source of congratulation to see the onward progress of our Order, but still they would impress upon the notice of this grand Lodge the great propriety in being particular in the reception of petitions for Initiation. In a great many Lodges (and particularly new ones) their only object seems to be numbers; this is a crying evil, and much to be regretted. We had better be small in numbers—good and true, than to increase to an enormous size with drones that do not understand its first principles, and who have no foundation whereon to build their future edifice.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

H. J. MACON,
Ch'n of Com. on Foreign Correspondence.

The Committee on repairing the Lodge Building and procuring clothing for the Grand Lodge, were continued.

Bro. James M. Palmer appointed D. A. Montgomery his proxy, for Eagle Lodge, No 71, Hillsboro'.

Bro. W. H. Bailey appointed bro. W. A. Allen his proxy, for Eagle Lodge, No. 71.

Bro. S. P. Horton appointed bro. W. G. Hill his proxy, for Archer Lodge, No. 157, Johnston County.

Bro. C. J. Gill appointed bro. W. H. Hood his proxy, for Archer Lodge, No. 157.

Bro. J. W. Lee appointed bro. C. W. D. Huthings his proxy, for Archer Lodge, No. 157.

Bro. W. N. Philpot appointed bro. Z. M. Paschall his proxy, for Tuscarora Lodge, No. 122.

Called off until Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, December 5, 1855.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, December 5, 1855.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand officers in their seats.

A large representation present.

LODGES REPRESENTED.

Saint John's Lodge, No. 1; Saint John's No. 3; Mt. Carmel, No. 6; Phœnix, No. 8; Scotch Ireland, No. 11; White Stone, No. 12; Mt. Pleasant, No. 20; Phalanx, No. 31; Stokes, No. 32; Hiram, No. 40; Concord, No. 58; Perseverance, No. 59; Kilwinning, No. 64; Eagle, No. 71; Greensboro', No. 76; Charity, No. 79; Zion, No. 81; Mt. Moriah, No. 82; Fellowship, No. 84; Morning Star, No. 85; Enfield, No. 88; Jerusalem, No. 95; Saint John's, No. 96; Wake Forest, No. 97; Fulton, No. 99; Warren, No. 101; Columbus, No. 102; Knap of Reeds, No. 105; Belmont, No. 108; Saint John's No. 110; Wayne, No. 111; Holly Spring, No. 115; Germanton, No. 116; Mt. Hermon, No. 118; Palestine, No. 120; Logan, No. 121; Tuscarora, No. 122; Franklinton, No. 123; Mill Creek, No. 124; Radiance, No. 132; Alamance, No. 133; Mocksville, No. 134; Black Rock, No. 135; Leaksville, No. 136; King Solomon, No. 138; Mount Energy, No. 140; Cane Creek, No. 142; Mt. Vernon, No. 143; Taylor, No. 144; Wilson, No. 148; Adoniram, No. 149; Yadkin, No. 155; Deep River, No. 156; Saint Paul's, No. 158; Winston, No. 159; Pleasant Hill, No. 160; Shallow Ford, No. 161; Blackmer, No. 162.

The Committee on the revision of numbers of the Lodges, made their report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

The committee to whom was referred that portion or the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address, which referred to demised Lodges and vacant numbers, respectfully report, that to grant to a new Lodge an old vacant number, is calculated to create inextricable confusion. In ancient Masonry, the date of the

charter under which a Lodge worked was the test of its age or seniority, and according to that, it held precedence in rank, in all public processions and ceremonials of Masonry. The inability of a Lodge to carry its charter with it must have suggested the idea of numbering, and we find the craft in England and Scotland as early as 1790 adopted the system of numbering, as a means of furnishing evidence of the seniority of charters and precedence of Lodges predicated thereon.

The name of a Lodge can afford no such index; therefore, it is the more important that the number should speak the truth, so that upon its annunciation every Lodge and every Mason may know the relative age or date of the charter of any given Lodge, by comparing it with the number of any other Lodge within a Grand Lodge jurisdiction.

The system of numbers it will be seen is a convenient one, and one that has obtained in modern times wherever Masonry is practiced. Your committee know of no exception to the rule, save in the instance of "Mother Kilwinning," Scotland, and the exception in her behalf is but a poor compensation for her labors in behalf of Masonry eight hundred years.

Your committee, further report, that whilst the number of a Lodge is evidence of the date of its charter, yet it is not the only evidence. The charter itself can be produced to prove its own age, and a conflict of claims to precedence might arise between a new Lodge with an old number and an old Lodge with a newer or more recent number. And in this way the Grand Lodge might be kept embroiled in endless and needless controversy, all of which can be avoided and justice done to every Lodge simply by causing the number of each Lodge to tell the truth as to the age of its charter.

In the formation of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at Tarborough, on the 9th of Dec., 1787, the Grand Lodge had this same difficulty to contend with. Each of the Lodges in North Carolina held their charters either from Scotland or England. The Lodge at Wilmington and the Lodge at Halifax claim to be chartered as No. 1, whilst the Lodge at Newbern persisted she was entitled to No. 2. The controversy waxed warmer until at a meeting held in Fayetteville, 9th Dec., 1790. The Grand Lodge passed the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to write to the different Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, requesting them to send delegates to Newbern, there to meet the Grand Lodge on the 24th day of June next, and to forward their claims for precedency and to receive their charters agreeably thereto, and at the same time to notice them, that this is the last time their claims to that effect, can be received, but that those neglecting to take advantage of this notice must, hereafter, take their numbers as they apply.

Eighteen Lodges presented their credentials and the evidences of their seniority, when the Grand Lodge awarded charters and numbers as follows:

St. John's,	No.	1,	Wilmington.
Royal White Heart,	"	2,	Halifax.
St. John's,	"	3,	Newbern.
St. John's,	"	4,	Kinston.
Royal Edwin,	"	5,	Windsor.
Royal William,	"	6,	Winton.
Unanimity,	"	7,	Edenton.
Phœnix,	"	8,	Fayetteville.
Old Cone,	"	9,	Salisbury.
Johnston Caswell,	"	10,	Warrenton.
Caswell Brotherhood,	"	11,	Caswell.
Independence,	"	12,	Chatham.
St. John's	"	13,	Duplin.
Rutherf'd Fellowship,	"	14,	Rutherford.
Washington,	"	15,	Beaufort County.
St. Janmany,	"	16,	Martin "
American George,	"	17,	Hertford "
King Solomon,	"	18,	Jones "

But it was not until 1794, that peace and harmony on this subject was restored.

Your committee, further report, that when a Lodge has become dormant, it is within the power of the Grand Lodge, and consistent with Masonic usage, to allow the Lodge to be resuscitated, under its original name and number. Anciently this practice did not prevail, but in modern times this seems to be the custom upon special cause shown, and comports with that equity and justice which always adorns and dignifies the practices and customs of Masonry.

Your committee, further report, that in order to make a just, equitable and Masonic revision of the numbers of Lodges within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, it will be necessary to correct an oversight in the Grand Lodge, at its annual communication in 1853; and assign to Chalmers Lodge, No. 4, No. 151; to Whitesville, No. 5, No. 152; to Mount Carmel, No. 6, No. 153; to Scotch Ireland, No. 11, No. 154; to Whitestone, No. 12, No. 155; to Rolesville, No. 14, No. 156; to Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 20, No. 157; to Knap of Reeds, No. 105, to 158; and that No. 151, be taken from Rockey River and 159 be assigned to her; that Beaumont, No. 152, be assigned 160; that Emmaus, No. 153, be assigned to 161; that Yakdin, 154, be assigned to No. 162; that Mount Airy, 155, be assigned No. 163; that Deep River, 156, be assigned No. 164; that Archer, 157, be assigned No. 165; that St. Pauls, 158, be assigned No. 166; that Winston, 159, be assigned No. 167; that Pleasant Hill, 160, be assigned No. 168; that Shallow Ford, 161, be assigned No. 169; that Blackmer, 162, be assigned No. 170, and that all the expenses necessary in making these alterations effectual in charters, seals and jewels, where necessary, be defrayed by this M. W. Grand Lodge, and that the charters be furnished when needed, as speedily as possible, with former dates, that these alterations take effect from this time, and that the Lodges be numbered in the printed proceedings and roll of Lodges as designated in this report, and that those Lodges be considered in existence under their existing charters till new ones are furnished them with their proper numbers, if necessary, but whenever the new numbers can be inserted in the present charters, that the Master of each Lodge be authorized and instructed to fill up the number in accordance with that assigned them in this report. Respectfully submitted.

JAMES BANKS,
JOSEPH GREEN, } *Committee.*
K. P. HARRISS,

The Committee on the Grand Secretary's books, made their report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Grand

Secretary, and the examination of his books and vouchers, beg leave most respectfully, to submit the following report:

That they have carefully examined the report and books of the Grand Secretary, and that it affords them a great deal of pleasure to state that they have found the report and vouchers all entirely correct, and that his books are kept in a neat and business-like manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM. P. TAYLOR, *Ch'm'n.*

The report on Propositious and Grievances was submitted, read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Commitee on Propositions and Grievances beg leave to report:

That they have examined the cases of Bros. Charles W. McAnally and J. F. Riddick, expelled by Germanton Lodge, No. 116. We find that the proceedings are irregular and informal, that the charge is too indefinitely set forth—that the evidence against them does not accompany the transcript—and that the proceedings are not certified under the seal of the Lodge. We therefore recommend that both these cases be referred back to their proper Lodges, for further action.

In the case of C. J. Byrd, indefinitely suspended by Black Rock Lodge, No. 135, the committee find the proceedings all regular; and recommend that the action of the Lodge be sustained. The Committee, however, cannot refrain expressing their astonishment, that the Lodge did not expel, instead of suspend C. J. Byrd—the charge being that of "tying and whipping his wife on her bare back."

In the cases of T. B. Haskill and R. M. Allen, suspended from Pee Dee Lodge, No. 150, the proceedings are irregular and informal; and the Committee therefore recommend that they be referred back to the Lodge for further action.

In the case of Hand James, expelled from Fulton Lodge, No. 99, the proceedings are formal and regular; and we are of opinion should be confirmed.

In the case of A. H. McRee, from Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 100, it is recommended that the proceedings be confirmed.

In the case of A. Thomasson, suspended by Black Rock Lodge, No. 135, we are of opinion that the proceedings be confirmed.

In the case of Wm. E. Booe, expelled from Mocksville Lodge, No. 134, we recommend that the decision be reversed, for the reason that the first charge is light and trivial, and the second specification is too general and indefinite; we recommend that he be restored.

In the case of Howell Gilliam, expelled from Chalmers Lodge, No. 4, the proceedings are somewhat irregular and informal; but the Committee, in consequence of the aggravated nature of the charge, recommend that they be confirmed.

In the case of S. D. Schoolfield, expelled from Eagle Lodge, No. 71, the Committee recommend that the proceedings be confirmed; although they are a little irregular and informal.

In the case of John Pace, expelled from Clinton Lodge, No. 124, we are of opinion that, although the proceedings are regular and formal, that the decision should be reversed, for the reason that the evidence reported in the transcript does not sustain the charges preferred; we, therefore, recommend that he be restored.

In the case of Henry Bunn, indefinitely suspended by Wayne Lodge, No. 112, we recommend that the proceedings be confirmed.

In the case of James A. Turner expelled from Alamance Lodge, No. 133, we recommend that the same be confirmed.

In conclusion, your Committee, would particularly call the attention of the Subordinate Lodges to the mode of trial of members when charges are preferred against them; prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, and also to the mode in which their proceedings in such cases are to be sent up to the Grand Lodge. By strict attention to this matter very many difficulties would be obviated and much confusion avoided.

In view of the fact, that so many informalities and irregularities occur in Masonic trials and the return of the proceedings to the Grand Lodge, your Committee would respectfully

recommend the printing of one thousand copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, including the forms of Masonic trials as prescribed by the Grand Lodge, to be distributed among the subordinate Lodges. All of which is respectfully submitted, Dec., 5th, 1855.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances, beg leave further to report, that in the case of Isaac P. McPherson and L. S. Teague, from Rocky River Lodge, 151, we are of the opinion that the action of the Lodge be confirmed.

Also, in the case of James R. McPherson and Lucien B. Turner, from Rocky River Lodge, No. 151, we recommand that the action of the Lodge be confirmed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. R. M'LEAN,
H. P. HARRISS,
D. S. WILLIS.
} *Committee.*

Bro. W. K. Blake submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a Digest of the Resolutions and Regulations of the Grand Lodge now in force, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have the same, together with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, and the form adopted, to be observed in the conduction of trials, printed in pamphlet form, and distributed among the Subordinate Lodges in the State. It is further

Resolved, That this committee be required to report to the Most Worshipful Grand Master at an early period after the close of this Grand Communication, who after a careful supervision, shall forward the same to the Grand Secretary for publication.

Bros. Blake, Smith and Adams are the Committee on the above Resolution.

Bro. James Banks submitted the annexed resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report to the next Communication of the G. L., whether any alteration, and what, is deemed necessary, as to the time and place of holding the Annual Communications of this Most Worshipful body.

Bros. Banks, N. A. Ramsey and W. P. Taylor were appointed the committee pursuant with said resolution.

On motion, it was ordered that the Grand Lodge go into the election of Officers, immediately after the Report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations is read and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that the rule in relation to the election of Officers, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 3 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The representation as this morning.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, would most respectfully submit the following report, to-wit:

That they have examined the By-Laws, Proceedings and Work of the following Lodges working under dispensations and find the same in accordance with the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge with some few irregularities, which have been noted on the proceedings, and would recommend that charters be granted to the following Lodges:

Colerain Lodge, Bertie County.
Union, " Kernersville, Forsythe County.
Lafayette, " Leasburg, Caswell County.
Centre Grove, " Guilford County.
Marlborough, " Pitt County.
Carthage, " Moore County.
Townsville, " Granville County.
Buffaloe, " Moore County.
Caldwell, " Chapel Hill, Orange County.
Geo. Wash'ton, " Point Pleasant, Chatham County.

In reference to Siloam Lodge, Harrel's Store, New Hanover, finding their work, proceedings, &c., all correct, the Committee

having duly considered the whole subject, deem it advisable, under all the circumstances, to recommend that a charter be granted to said Lodge.

The Proceedings, work and By-Laws of Jordan Lodge, Reynoldsonville, Gates County, being examined and found correct, but the dispensation not being returned, we recommend that a charter be granted to said Lodge, on condition of forwarding the dispensation to the Grand Secretary.

The dispensation and general statement of Mecklenburg Lodge, Davidson College, being received without By-Laws and regular Proceedings, we recommend that the case of this Lodge, together with that of Pollocksville Lodge, Jones County, (in similar situation,) be laid before the Grand Lodge for their action.

In reference to Royal White Heart Lodge, Halifax, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that said Lodge be resuscitated on condition of the payment of the back dues to this Grand Lodge, and that said Lodge be invested with her charter, jewels, &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. GUNTER,
W. S. THOMPSON, } *Committee.*
T. J. PATRICK.

LODGES CHARTERED.

Delk Lodge,	No.	171, Colerain, Bertie County.
Buffaloe,	"	172, Buffaloe, Moore County.
Union,	"	173, Kernersville, Forsythe co.
Geo. Washing'n,	"	174, Lassiter's ⋈ Roads, Chatham, co.
Pollocksville,	"	175, Pollocksville, Jones co.
Mecklenburg,	"	176, Davidson College, Mecklenburg co.
Marlboro',	"	177, Marlboro', Pitt co.
Siloam,	"	178, Harrell's Store, N. Hanover co.
Lafayette,	"	179, Leasburg, Caswell, co.
Caldwell,	"	180, Chapel Hill, Orange co.
Carthage,	"	181, Carthage, Moore, co.
Townsville,	"	182, Town's Depot, Granville co.
Centre Grove,	"	183, Powell, Guilford co.

Bro. Wm. K. Blake submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary issue Charters for Pollocksville Lodge, Jones County, and Mecklenburg Lodge, Davidson College, to ——————————, who shall, upon inspection of the By-Laws and Proceedings of said Lodges, and finding them conformable to the ancient usages of Masonry, forward said Charter to the proper officers of said Lodges.

The following resolution was presented by Bro. James Banks, and adopted:

Resolved, That the G. L. recommend to the Subordinate Lodges, to protect themselves from the intrusion of non-affiliating Masons, by imposing some amount for them to pay—which amount shall be discretionary with each Lodge; provided, no Lodge imposes a sum greater than the annual fee.

The Grand Lodge then went into the election of its officers, but there being no election, it was called from labor to refreshment, until this evening, 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, December 5, 1855.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

Bro. T. Baughm appointed bro. J. W. Albertson his proxy, for American George Lodge, No. 17.

Bro. T. J. Holt appointed bro. J. R. Fuller his proxy, to represent Charity Lodge, No. 79.

Bro. David O. Askew appointed bro. H. J. Macon his proxy, for Delk Lodge, No. 171.

Bro. A. Fleming was appointed by bro. Y. H. Montague, his proxy, for Townsville Lodge, No. 182.

The Grand Lodge resumed the election of officers, but failing to elect, it was called from labor to refresment, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, December 6, 1855.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	CLEMENT H. JORDAN,	Grand	Master.
"	W. P. TAYLOR, Deputy	"	"
"	W. K. BLAKE,	"	Senior Warden.
"	JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Junior "
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
Brother	W. S. GUNTER,	"	Senior Deacon.
"	E. J. LUTTERLOH,	"	Junior Deacon.
"	N. A. RAMSEY,	"	Marshall.
"	W. S. THOMPSON,	"	Sword Bearer.
"	JAMES M. PALMER,	"	Pursuivant.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master presented his resignation, which was read and accepted.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Having discharged the duties of Grand Master for two years, with what fidelity and zeal, I leave you to say; and as I cannot be engaged in even an apparent contest for its offices or its honors, and having a desire to contribute to its harmonious action, I now resign that office into your hands. And I again beg that my name may not be brought forward for that exalted position.

I also resign my position as a member of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College.

Yours fraternally, C. H. JORDAN.

Bro. James Banks offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted; and Bros. P. H. Joyner, N. A. Ramsey, and James Banks were appointed a committee to present a copy of the same to P. G. M., C. H. Jordan.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge receives with deep regret the resignation of P M W G M, C H Jordan, and tender him its sincere thanks for the zeal and fidelity with which he has discharged his duties to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and prays that the declining years of the distinguished M. W. G. Master's life may

be cheered with an appreciation of those glorious Masonic principles he has so long and so ably taught.

Bro. A. M. Gardner appointed bro. W. C. Doub, his proxy, for Logan Lodge, No. 121.

Bro. C. L. Banner appointed bro. Doub his proxy, for Mt. Airy Lodge, No. 155.

Bro. David Cobb appointed bro. H. J. Macon his proxy, for Concord Lodge, No. 58.

The Grand Lodge resumed the election of officers; but failing to make an election, it was called from labor to refreshment, to 3 o'clock this evening.

THURSDAY EVENING 3 o'clock,
December 6th, 1855.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The election of Grand Officers was resumed which resulted as follows:

Doct. P. A. HOLT, of Alamance, Grand Master;
Bro. WM. K. BLAKE, of Greensboro, " Senior Warden;
" JOSEPH GREEN, of Brunswick, " Junior Warden;
" C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, of Raleigh, " Treasurer;
" WILLIAM T. BAIN, " " " Secretary.

Bro. E. J. Lutterloh submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait on the Officers elect, of this W. Grand Lodge, and inform them of their election, and request their acceptance and attendance at 7 o'clock this evening for installation, and to request some Past Grand Master to be present and install them.

Bros. E. J. Lutterloh, J. Hiatt and W. A. Allen form that Committee.

Bro. H. Lassell submitted the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That no brother of this Grand Lodge be allowed to occupy the floor in speaking on any subject more than 10 minutes at any one time during this communication.

The following Proxies were made.

Bro. W. C. Mason appointed Bro. N. A. Ramsay, Proxy for George Washington Lodge, No. 174.

Bro. F. H. Bell appointed Bro. J. Eason his Proxy for King Solomon Lodge, No. 138.

Bro. Samuel Loftin appointed Bro. Oliver Newlin his proxy for Wayne Lodge, No. 112.

Bro. James W. Blount appointed Bro. N. A. Ramsay his Proxy for Belmont Lodge, No. 108.

Bro. John M. Patrick appointed Bro. Samuel Roundtree his Proxy for Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95.

Bro. Elias Carr appointed Bro. Samuel Rountree his Proxy for Radiance Lodge, No. 132.

Bro. C. B. Walker appointed Bro. W. H. Hood his Proxy for Clinton Lodge, No. 124.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7, o'clock, }
December 6, 1855. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. Lutterloh, from the Committee to wait upon the Officers elect and inform them of their election, and to procure some Past Grand Master to install the officers, reported that they had discharged that duty, and that Past Grand Master, William P. Taylor, had consented to install said officers.

On motion, the Grand Lodge then proceeded to install the Officers, when the following Officers were duly installed:

P. A. HOLT,	Grand	Master.
WILLIAM K. BLAKE,	"	Senior Warden.
JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Junior Warden.
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.

Bro. W. A. Joice submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare a form of blank returns for the use of the Subordinate Lodges.

Bro. E. J. Lutterloh submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, are due and are hereby tendered to

the President and Directors of the North Carolina and Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Companies, for their courtesy in instructing the agents and conductors on those Roads to pass representatives returning home free of charge, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to communicate a copy of this Resolution to the Presidents of those Roads.

Bro. W. A. Joice submitted the following resolution, which was adopted; and the Grand Secretary was directed to transmit the same to the Subordinate Lodges for their consideration:

Resolved, That Art. I. Sec. 2, of the Constitution of the G. L. of N. C., be so amended as to read as follows:

"In the election of *Grand Master*, a ballot at large shall be taken(every voter writing the name of the candidate he thinks best qualified) and the brother who has a *majority* of the votes present, shall be declared Grand Master elect, and installed in due form, according to ancient usage."

The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Education ask leave to report: That notwithstanding the members of the Grand Lodge have been called on for information, they regret to state that but two imperfect reports have been laid before them in reference to the schools under the government of subordinate Lodges.

The representatives from Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 160, report that the building of Pleasant Hill Institute, is valued at $800, and that the Institution is supplied with one teacher and twenty pupils.

The representatives of Germanton Lodge, No. 116, report that the Masonic Institute is in a flourishing condition, that the building is commodious, and well adapted for College purposes, and is valued at $4,500; the apparatus is valued at $700. The library numbers 2,000 volumes, and the cabinet of minerals and fossils, contains about 1000 specimens. The Institution is supplied with three experienced and competent teachers, and there are now in attendance about 80 students.

The Masonic Institute, was by special resolution of the Grand

Lodge, in 1853, congraulated on the eminent success that had attended its operations, and most cordially commended to the patronage of the fraternity througout the State.

Your Committee, take pleasure in again presenting this school as one of high grade and worthy the approbation and patronage of the brethren, and commend the example of Germanton and Pleasant Hill Lodges, in establishing such schools, to the imitation of every subordinate Lodge in the State. From the number of schools reported, we have reason to fear that there is not that degree of interest felt by the subordinate Lodges, on the subject of Education that its importance demands. But, believing that there are other schools in the State which have not been reported in consequence of the oversight of the subordinate Lodges under whose jurisdiction these schools are established, your Committee, in conclusion, would earnestly solicit the representatives of the several Lodges, to prepare and send up to the Grand Lodge at its next annual communication, such statistics in reference to such schools as will enable a subsequent Committee to report more satisfactorily on this important subject. WM. K. BLAKE, *Ch'm'n.*

The Committee on that portion of the Grand Master's Communication, in relation to Saint John's College, made their report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee who were appointed on that part of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Report, alluding to St. John's College, would most respectfully state, that they have had the same under consideration, together with the reports of the President and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, setting forth facts in regard to the progress and financial condition; all of which we find highly satisfactory.

Of the truly *charitable* object of the institution, all the brothers of the Grand Lodge, we presume, are familiar. And it is to be hoped, that so noble and glorious an enterprise will still continue to receive the hearty co-operation of all true and devoted *Masons* throughout the State.

Your Committee are also extremely gratified to learn (through

the Grand Master's Report) that the Grand Chapter of the State of North Carolina, has concluded to unite with you in this great enterprise, and has adopted a resolution giving her annual surplus to that purpose. We would also call the attention of all Masters of Subordinate Lodges to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, 1854, page 37, Sec. 4, and again remind them of their appointment as agents for St. John's College, and solicit their zeal in this important work. Also to take measures to collect and forward to the Grand Treasurer, or Treasurer of St. John's College, all arrears of subscription of their several Lodges in order that the work in hand may be advanced as speedily as possible. Your Committee would again appeal to those Trustees (who live at a distance from the College) to attend more punctually the meetings of the Board; and by their counsel and encouragement, strengthen those upon whom the burden has heretofore fallen.

We would further recommend, that together with the plans proposed by your Committee at the last annual Communication for raising funds for said College, (to-wit, scholarship plan,) that the President of the Board of Trustees be instructed to procure from one to three thousand lithograph prints of the College building, with blank certificates attached thereto, and distribute the same among the several agents of the College, with the instructions to fill one of the same for each contributor of $5 and upwards, as a memorial of his contribution.

We learn a report has been circulated among some of the subordinate Lodges, that St. John's College is to be a favored Institution for the few, where wealth and station alone will flourish. Your Committee feel it to be their duty, to correct this mistake, by stating that the main object in the construction of the College was for the education of the children of indigent and deceased Brother Masons.

Finally, your Committee would recommend that Bro. Maynard be continued agent, and that two or more efficient agents be appointed, as we think it is from this source you may well expect their material aid.

Most respectfully.

B. H. DAVIDSON,
A. F. C. SMITH,
HORACE LASSELL. } *Committee.*

Bros. L. C. Edwards and J. R. McLean were elected Trustees of St. John's College, in place of Past Grand Master C. H. Jordan, and Past Grand Master Wm. P. Taylor, resigned.

On motion of Bro. E. J. Lutterloh, the Printing Committee of last year was retained, with directions to have the Proceedings of this Communication printed as early as practicable.

On motion of bro. William K. Blake, it was resolved that the name of Cedar Grove Lodge, No. 161, be changed to Shallow Ford.

Bros. Wm. C. Doub, J. W. Albertson, Horace Laselle, W. A. Joyce and William Tiddy, were appointed the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master made the following appointments:

Brother ALFRED MARTIN, of Wilmington, Dep. Grand Master.
" C. F. DEEMS, of Goldsboro', Grand Chaplain.
" H. W. DUNKLEY, Clarksville, Va., " Lecturer.
Eastern Section, F. M. CAPEHART, Murfreesboro', Ass't Lec.
Western Section, ALEX. MURDOCK, Salisbury, " "
Brother B. H. DAVIDSON, Charlotte, Grand Senior Deacon.
" N. A. RAMSEY, Pittsboro', " Junior Deacon.
" E. SMITH, Wayne, " Marshall.
" W. S. THOMPSON, Wake, " Sword Bearer.
" T. J. PATRICK, Greensboro', " Pursuivant.
" E. J. LUTTERLOH, Wilmington, " 1st Stewart.
" D. A. MONTGOMERY, Alamance, " 2nd Stewart.
" JAMES S. TERRELL, " Tyler.

The Committee on claims against the Grand Lodge, made their report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Claims against the Grand Lodge, have examined the following accounts, and we recommend their payment.

Holden & Wilson,	$ 3 75
P. F. Pescud,	8 05
Seaton Gales,	4 50
Wm. C. Doub,	27 00
Jane Dunson,	9 65
Beckwith & Clayton,	9 90

Briggs & Dodd,	15 55
Mr. McKimmon's account,	1 00
Grand Tyler's account,	44 00
	$123 00

H. J. MACON,
JOAB HIATT,
ALEX. FLEMING. } *Committee.*

Bro. Joab Hiatt submitted the annexed resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the election for Grand Officers take place on the second day of its Annual Communication, to take place from and after date.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, December 7, 1855.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	P. A. HOLT	Grand	Master.
R. W.	WILLIAM K. BLAKE,	"	Senior Warden.
"	JOSEPH GREEN,	"	Junior Warden.
"	C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	"	Treasurer.
"	WILLIAM T. BAIN,	"	Secretary.
"	E. J. LUTTERLOH,	"	Senior Deacon.
"	JOHN HOLT,	"	Junior Deacon.
"	JAMES S. TERRELL,	"	Tyler.
Brother	H. W. DUNKLEY,	"	Lecturer.

The Agent of St. John's College, submitted his report, which was read and adopted:

Report of the Agent of St. John's College.

Subscriptions obtained since the meeting of the last Grand Lodge in Dec, 1854:

A. S. Barnes, New York,	$100 00
D. C. Hyde & Co., New York,	50 00
Churchhill & Rogers, " "	100 00
George Seely, " "	50 00
Anson Taylor, " "	100 00

Am't secured by Note from sundries in Greensboro, N. C.	290 00	
Amount secured by Note from sundries At Center Grove Lodge,	170 00	
		$860 00
Amount collected since last Grand Lodge December 1854.		
D. C. Hyde & Co., New York,	$ 50 00	
George Seeley, " "	50 00	
Charles Lumsden, Petersburg,	25 00	
Anson Taylor, New York,	50 00	
A. S. Barnes, " "	100 00	
		$275 00

Your Agent, since he consented to enter upon the regular work, about the middle of last summer, has visited a number of Lodges in the Western part of the State, and also the Lodge in Wilmington, and it affords him much pleasure to be able to say, that he has every where met with encouragement, if not in the shape of cash and subscriptions, yet in the flattering promises of what will yet be done for St. John's College. In Hillsborough, the Agent has the promise of at least five hundred dollars, and many of the brethren are anxious to take a scholarship, which I have no doubt will yet be done. At Center Grove, a small Lodge, recently organized by Bro. Blake, near Greensboro, every member became a subscriber to the College. Through the kindness of Bro. Lutterloh, your Agent has secured about five hundred dollars in Wilmington, with a bright prospect of at least five hundred dollars more.

Owing to great personal and family affliction during the summer, your Agent has not been able to accomplish as much as this Grand Lodge and the Board of Trustees might reasonably have expected. He, however, feels confident that much can and will be done during the ensuing year, especially, if he can secure in the different Lodges which he may visit, the hearty co-operation of such men as Bros. Blake of Greensboro and Lutterloh of Wilmington. Respectfully.

R. C. MAYNARD.

Bro. William K. Blake submitted the annexed resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge, in behalf of St. John's College, be fraternally presented to the Publishers of the "Universal Masonic Library," for the handsome and valuable donation of the "Library Edition" of said work, consisting of thirty volumes, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Publishers.

Bro. A. R. McDonald submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, We have examined the Master Mason's Carpet, published by bro. John Sherer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the use of Lodges throughout the United States, and believe it to be a work of great utility, therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge do most cordially recommend the Master Mason's Carpet, 4th Edition, to all the Subordinate Lodges in the State of North Carolina.

Bro. Holt submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to William D. Cooke, Esq., for the courteous invitation extended us, and the highly interesting exhibition afforded us, in witnessing a public examination of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, under his care and instruction.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business brought before it, was closed in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, until the 1st Monday in December, 1856.

WILLIAM THOS. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

AMOUNT OF DUES

Paid by the subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1855.

Royal White Hart Lodge,	No. 2,	received			$75 00	
Saint John's,	"	" 3,	$15 00			
Half of G. Lodge Certificates,			3 00	18 00		
Chalmers,	No. 4,	changed to 151,			15 00	
Whiteville,	No. 5,	" " 152,			15 00	
Phœnix,	" 8,	"			15 00	
Johnson, Caswell,	No. 10,				15 00	
Scotch Ireland,	No. 11,	" to 154,			15 00	
White Stone,	" 12,	" " 155,			15 00	
American George,	No. 17,				15 00	
Rolesville,	" 14,	" " 156,			15 00	
					———	$213 00
Mount Pleasant,	20,	" " 157,			15 00	
Phalanx,	31,	1854,			15 00	
Stokes,	32,				15 00	
Hiram,	40,				15 00	
Concord,	58,				15 00	
Perseverance,	59,				15 00	
Kilwinning,	64,				15 00	
Eagle,	71,		15 00			
Half G. L., Certificates,			2 25	17 25		
Golden Fleece,	74,				15 00	
Widow's Son,	75,	1854 & '55,			30 00	
					———	167 25
Greensboro',	76,				15 00	
Charity,	79,				15 00	
Zion,	81,				15 00	
Mount Moriah,	82,				15 00	
Lafayette,	83,	1854 & '55,			30 00	
Fellowship,	84,				15 00	
Morning Star,	85,				15 00	
Enfield,	88,				15 00	
Skewarkee,	90,				15 00	
					———	150 00
Western Star,	91,				15 00	———
Joseph Warren,	92,				15 00	$530 25

Jerusalem,	No. 95,		15 00		
Half G. L., certificates,			1 00	16 00	
Saint John's,	96,			15 00	
Wake Forest,	97,			15 00	
Hiram,	98,			15 00	
Fulton,	99,		15 00		
Half G. L,. certificates,			75	15 75	
Catawba Valley,	100,	for 1854,		15 00	
Warren,	101,			15 00	
Columbus,	102,			15 00	
				———	$151 75
Orr,	104,	1854 & '55,		30 00	
Knap of Reeds,	105,	changed to 158,		15 00	
Perquimans,	106,			15 00	
Belmont,	108,			15 00	
Franklin,	109,			15 00	
Saint John's,	110,	1854,		15 00	
Wayne,	112,			15 00	
Person,	113,			15 00	
Saint Albans,	114,	1854 & '55,		30 00	
Holly Spring,	115,			15 00	
				———	180 00
Germanton,	116,			15 00	
Mount Lebanon,	117,			15 00	
Mount Hermon,	118,			15 00	
Palestine,	120,			15 00	
Logan,	121,			15 00	
Tuscarora,	122,			15 00	
Franklinton,	123,			15 00	
Clinton,	124,			15 00	
Mill Creek,	125,			15 00	
Sunsbury,	126,			15 00	
Blackmer,	127,			15 00	
Dan River,	129,			15 00	
				———	180 00
Conoho,	131,		15 00		
Half G. L. certificates,			3 00	18 00	
Radiance,	132,			15 00	
Alamance,	133,			15 00	

Mocksville,	No. 134,				15 00	
Leakville,	136,				15 00	
Lincoln,	137,				15 00	
King Solomon,	138,				15 00	
Mount Energy,	140,				15 00	
Carolina,	141,				15 00	
Cane Creek,	142,				15 00	
					———	153 00
Mount Vernon,	143,				15 00	
Cherokee,	146,				15 00	
Palmyra,	147,				15 00	
Wilson,	148,				15 00	
Adoniram,	149,				15 00	
Pee Dee,	150,				15 00	
Rocky River,	151,	changed to	159,		15 00	
Beaumont,	152,	"	160,		15 00	
Yadkin,	154,	"	162,		15 00	
Mount Aairy,	155,	"	163,	15 00		
Half G. L. certificates,				1 50	16 50	
					———	151 50
Deep River,	156,	"	164,		15 00	
Archer,	157,	"	165,		15 00	
Winston,	159,	"	167,		15 00	
Pleasant Hill,	160,	"	168,		15 00	
Shallow Ford,	161,	"	169,		15 00	
Blackmer,	162,	"	170,		15 00	
					———	90 00
Charter for Delk Lodge,	171,	Colerain, Bertie,			9 00	
" " Buffaloe,	172,	Buffaloe, Moore,			9 00	
" " Union,	173,	Kernersville, For'th,			9 00	
" " G. Wash'tn,	174,	Lassiter's ⋈ Roads,			9 00	
" " Pollocks'le,	175,	Pollocksville, Jones,			9 00	
" " Meck'burg,	176,	Davidson College,			9 00	
" " Marlboro',	177,	Marlboro', Pitt,			9 00	
					———	63 00
" " Siloam,	178,	Harrell's Store,			9 00	
" " Lafayette,	179,	Leasburg, Caswell,			9 00	
" " Caldwell,	180,	Capel Hill,			9 00	

Charter for Carthage, 181, Carthage,	9 00		
" " do. " Dispensation,	4 00	13 00	
" " Townsville, 182, Townsville, G'vle,		9 00	
" " Cen. Grove, 183,		9 00	
			58 00
Dispensation for Townsville Lodge,		4 00	
do. Granite, Stalling's Depot,		4 00	
do. Unanimity, Edenton,		4 00	
Central Cross, Hunts ⋈ Roads, Nash,		4 00	
			16 00
Fafayette, Caswell,			4 00
			$1,577 50
Wentworth Lodge, 111,	for dues	15 00	
" Emmaus, " 161,	"	15 00	
" Wm. R. Davie, " 119,	"	15 00	
			45 00
			$1,622 50
Saint John's Lodge, No. 1,		15 00	
Saint Paul's, " " 166,		15 00	
Mount Carmel, " " 153,		15 00	
			$1,667 50

SUBORDINATE LODGES,

Working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, for 1855.

Saint John's	No.	1	Wilmington.
Royal White Hart	"	2	Halifax.
Saint John's	"	3	Newbern.
Phœnix	"	8	Fayetteville.
Johnson Caswell	"	10	Warrenton.
American George	"	17	Murfreesboro'.
Phalanx	"	31	Charlotte.
Stokes	"	32	Concord.
Hiram	"	40	Raleigh.
Hall	"	53	Indian Town.

Concord	No.	58	Tarboro'.
Perseverance	"	59	Plymouth.
Kilwinning	"	64	Wadesboro'.
Eagle	"	71	Hillsboro'.
Golden Fleece	"	74	Milton.
Widow's Son	"	75	Camden C. H.
Greensboro'	"	76	Greensboro'.
Sharon	"	78	Greenville.
Charity	"	79	Windsor.
Zion	"	81	Trenton.
Mount Moriah	"	82	Statesville.
Lafayette	"	83	Jacksonville.
Fellowship	"	84	Smithfield.
Morning Star	"	85	Nashville.
Enfield	"	88	Enfield, Halifax co.
Skewarkee	"	90	Williamston.
Western Star	"	91	Rutherfordton.
Joseph Warren	"	92	Stantonsburg.
Jerusalem	"	95	Hookerton.
St. John's	"	96	Kinston.
Wake Forest	"	97	Dunnsville.
Hiram	"	98	Clinton.
Fulton	"	99	Salisbury.
Catawba Valley	"	100	Morganton.
Warren	"	101	Kenansville.
Columbus	"	102	Pittsboro'.
Pasquanaux	"	103	Elizabeth City.
Orr	"	104	Washington.
Perquimans	"	106	Hertford.
Clinton	"	107	Yanceyville.
Belmont	"	108	Faison's Depot.
Franklin	"	109	Beaufort.
Saint John's	"	110	Smithville.
Wentworth	"	111	Wentworth.
Wayne	"	112	Everettsville.
Person	"	113	Roxboro'.
Saint Alban's	"	114	Lumberton.
Holly Spring	"	115	Holly Spring.

Germanton	No.	116	Germanton.
Mount Lebanon	"	117	Wilson, Wilson co.
Mount Hermon	"	118	Asheville.
William R. Davie	"	119	Lexington.
Palestine	"	120	Gold Hill.
Logan	"	121	Jamestown.
Tuscarora	"	122	Oxford.
Franklinton	"	123	Franklinton.
Clinton	"	124	Louisburg.
Mill Creek	"	125	Johnston County.
Sunsbury	"	126	Gatesville.
Blackmer	"	127	Swift Island.
Hanks	"	128	Franklinsville.
Dan River	"	129	Madison.
Fraternal	"	130	Rawlingsburg.
Conoho	"	131	Hamilton.
Radiance	"	132	Snow Hill.
Alamance	"	133	Graham.
Mocksville	"	134	Mocksville.
Black Rock	"	135	Black Rock.
Leaksville	"	136	Leaksville.
Lincoln	"	137	Lincolnton.
King Solomon	"	138	Long Creek.
Wilson	"	139	Gaston.
Mount Energy	"	140	Tranquility.
Carolina	"	141	Carolina College.
Cane Creek	"	142	Sandy Grove.
Mount Vernon	"	143	Gholson's P. O.
Taylor	"	144	Pittsboro'.
Junaluskee	"	145	Franklin, Macon.
Cherokee	"	146	Murphy.
Palmyra	"	147	Averasboro'.
Wilson	"	148	New Institute.
Adoniram	"	149	Young's ⋊ Roads.
Pee Dee	"	150	Norwood's, Stanly.
Chalmers	"	151	Evan's Mills.
Whitesville	"	152	Whitesville.
Mount Carmel	"	153	Scott's Hill.

Scotch Ireland	No.	154	Cowansville.
White Stone	"	155	Wakefield.
Rolesville	"	156	Rolesville.
Mount Pleasant	"	157	Rogers' Store.
Knap of Reeds	"	158	Knap of Reeds.
Rocky River	"	159	Mudlick, Chatham.
Beaumont	"	160	Beaumont, "
Emmaus	"	161	Hadley's Mills.
Yadkin	"	162	Yadkinsville.
Mount Airy	"	163	Mount Airy.
Deep River	"	164	Buffaloe Ford.
Archer	"	165	Creechville.
Saint Paul's	"	166	Beatty's Bridge.
Winston	"	167	Winston.
Pleasant Hill	"	168	Patterson's Store.
Shallow Ford	"	169	Shallow Ford.
Blackmer	"	170	Reems' Creek.
Delk	"	171	Colerain.
Buffaloe	"	172	Buffaloe, Moore.
Union	"	173	Kernersville.
George Washington	"	174	Lassiter's ⋈ Roads.
Pollocksville	"	175	Pollocksville.
Mecklenburg	"	176	Davidson College.
Marlboro'	"	177	Marlboro'.
Siloam	"	178	Harrell's Store.
Lafayette	"	179	Leasburg.
Caldwell	"	180	Chapel Hill.
Carthage	"	181	Carthage.
Townsville	"	182	Townsville.
Centre Grove	"	183	Summerfield.

RETURNS.

STATE OF THE LODGES

Working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which have made Returns at the present Communication.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.

Edward J Lutterloh, Worshipful Master; Michael Cronly, Senior Warden; J H Flanner, Junior Warden; J M Monk, Senior Deacon; Thos H Lane, Junior Deacon; T M Gardner, Treasurer; T B Carr, Secretary; E Turlington, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D E Adams, Wm S Anderson, T Burr, Jr., Past Master; B G Bates, John Banks, W A Burr, Past Master; James Burney, S R Bunting, John Bishop, D E Bunting, H M Bishop, Alex'r Boon, A O Bradley, Jas O Bowden, B B Brown, Thos Cowan, Miles Costin, John Crone, Abraham Cooper, D Cashwell, J W K Dix, Thos W Dunham, A Empie, Jr., Owen Fennell, O L Fillyaw, A T Frost, P W Fanning, Past Grand Master; D M Foyles, H W Foy, Wm Gilon, Thomas F Gause, Geo W Guess, Geo S Gillespie, Elisha Green, George Harriss, A J Howell, H Hirsh, E Hansley, Owen Holmes, W W Harriss, L B Huggins, N T Harriss, E D Hall, J J Hedrick, Wm Hyde, Wm Huntington, W C Howard, J F Heins, Gustavus Isaacs, B J Jacobs, W G Jones, S Kahnweiler, D Kahnweiler, A J King, J R Kemp, S King, Jas Knight, E O Kelly, B F Keith, Jacob Lyon, T Loring, A Lamont, D A Lamont, Robt Lee, H L Loghlin, D McMillan, A McRae, Jr., Jas McClaranan, M McInnis, A Martin, Past Master; Jas T Miller, Richard Morris, Jos Mayer, W H McDowell, Jas S Melvin, W H Marsh, A T McCallum,

Thos D Mears, T Marshall, T P Ricaud, F McMillan, C McMillan, G W Moore, J J McCallum, John Nutt, Isaac Northrop, Past Master; M Newhoff, N F Nixon, W J Price, E T Pigford, S J Person, J B Russell, H P Russell, T F Robeson, Robert G Rankin, J A Shines, James Snow, James Stokeley, Edward Serger, H L Schreiner, J A Stanly, Julius Scott, A C Smith, D Teller, Wm H Turlington, L C Turner, Jno A Taylor, Jno D Taylor, T C Worth, S D Wallace, J H Wright, R B Wood, W A Walker, J W Zimmerman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Walker, Sr., J Hathaway, J F McRee, Sr., James L Corbett, Geo R French, E P Hall, R S McComber, J R Whitaker, B Baxter, B Hallett, Jas F Post, Jas Cassidy, A A Wanet, Geo. O. Van Amringe, A P Repiton, S N Cannon, W N Peden, W D Smith, L H Marsteller, Jas T Morriss, D McRae, R Strange, A McRae, Sr., J T Schonwald, C D Ellis, J G Carr, D Sherwood, R Shaw, J T Morriss.

Initiated 8; Passed 8; Raised 9; Rejected 2; Suspended 0; Expelled 0; Admitted 9; Withdrawn 0; Died 1; Residents not Masons 29; Whole No. 150.

Regular meetings—last Thursday in each month.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

D S Willis, Worshipful Master; J D Flanner, Senior Warden; J M F Harrison, Junior Warden; J F Jones, Secretary; C S Allen, Treasurer; D W Hurtt, Senior Deacon; S Attmore, Junior Deacon; W H Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A T Jerkins, Past Grand Master; John Harvy, Past Master; James Hayward, Past Master; M A Outten, Past Master; Luther R. Clark, W G Hall, Wm S Webb, Wm H Hancock, O L Dewey, George Cooper, John S Hunter, H P Whitehurst, Jos S Fowler, John N Benners, Edward R. Stanly, Sam'l W Chadwick, Stephen D Sparrow, Lacey Phillips, Peter Curtis, A J Willis, Samuel Bishop, Thomas R Wilson, M Mathews, B F Borden, B M Cook, E Hanks, J W Baxter, W S Delamar, W W Ormsbee, Wm Brewer, W J Parks, George Green, W C

Hunter, W C Pittman, W C French, J D Whiteford, J W Jones, R A Russell, Thomas G Wilson, E S Hunter, John A Simpson, John Littleton, J G Arthur, J A Hartley, C C Clark, F C Metts, C S Primrose, John A Gray, John L Gardner, R S. Primrose, Alex Miller, W H Marshall, Augustus Latham, D D Sirmond, Norman Jackson, A F N Rolfe, J H Richardson, Jesse B Moore, J Disosway, H C Wood, J B Stanly, Z Brown, W Weinstein, W H Oliver, B A Oglesby, J L Rhem, Needham Case, C Lowenberg, G W Wallace, Wm Wilson, Thomas C Wallace, H O Wood, D T Carraway, Francis Hawks, H H Brinson, C A Hart, B J Perkins, Jos A Davis, F F Hawks, S W Howard, S F Fulford, S B Fletcher, Henry S Lee.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John A Hodge, John Blackwell, Samuel Oliver, S B Forbes, Alex Mason, James C Cole, Thomas Jerkins, James Miller, ——— Johnson, George Goodall.

Initiated 6, Passed 6, Raised 7, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2, Died 4, Residents not Masons 9, Whole No. 86.

PHŒNIX, No. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A M Campbell, Worshipful Master; George Lauder, Senior Warden; J D Williams, Junior Warden; Warren Prior, Treasurer; Jas B Ferguson, Secretary; James R McDonald, Senior Deacon; Williamson Whitehead, Junior Deacon; John Laurence, Tyler; Rev. James McDaniel, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Arey, Past Master; C W Andrews, W Alderman, S S Arey, Wm Butler, J C Baker, Isham Blake, James Banks, D M Buie, J D Bryan, W D M Bruten, Geo Brandt, W H Carver, L D Cain, D Callyhan, T W Devane, J N Crosby, Geo Cromertie, J T Council, A K Crosland, D Carter, James Dodd, R D Davis, J W Dick, W Draughon, H Erambert, W S Fowlkes, B Fitzrandolph, E Glover, G W S Goldston, R Gilchrist, A P Hurt, J T Hornrine, Rev. C P Jones, A J Jones, M W Jessup, J McD Jessup, W E Kirkpatrick, N King, H M C Luther, H C Lucas, T S Lutterloh, J W Lett, Wm Mitchell, Alexander Murchison, R T Murphy, Wm Melvin, Joseph Melvin, J M

Monk, R P Melvin, J B Massamore, J W Murphy, George H Makepeace, A N McDonald, H A McSwain, Jas McPherson, John McRae, Duncan McNeill, J A McRae, J A McDowell, J R McDonald, J E McMasters, A S McKay, J A McLauchlin, D J McAllister, D G McDuffie, Thos McDowell, J M McPherson, R M Orrell, A J O'Hanlon, S H Pemberton, T H Pemberton, B F Pearce, P P Rollins, J B Starr, W B Shemwell, W B Smith, W J Smith, E Turlington, T R Underwood, S F Venable, W Vink, W Waden, J M Williams, David Wemyss, E L Winslow, Past Master, J B Walton, A H Whitfield, J A Worth, W J Yates.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

D Baker, Geo McNeill, T Waddil, T J Curtis, J S Raboteau, W J Anderson, J Maxwell, J W Sandford, E J Hale, O P Stark, D G McRae, J C Poe, N A Stedman, W T Horne, Wm Boothe, T C Fanning, Allen Davis, Charles Banks, B Rose.

Initiated 11; Passed 11; Raised 12; Rejected 4; Suspended 0; Expelled 1; Admitted 14; Withdrawn 1; Died 0; Resident Masons not Members 19; Whole No. 120.

JOHNSTON CASWELL, No. 10, WARRENTON.

OFFICERS.

H J Macon, Worshipful Master; J W Fisher, Senior Warden; L Upsher, Junior Warden; R A Ezell, Secretary; T S Brownlow, Treasurer; G H Macon, Senior Deacon; J J Egerton, Junior Deacon; J H Riggan, Stewart and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

P J Turnbull, W H Bobbitt, H G Goodloe, J August, W P White, E C Waddill, N T Green, John Read, Rev Wm Burge, P D Powell, C B Allen, J W Alston, Thomas J Holt, J M Williams, Wm W Alston, S A Williams, J P Shearin, S E Phillips, Thos J Judkins, S O Wilcox, J J Alston, Rev Wm H Bobbitt, Rev A Norman, Rev B S Turner, M K Beckham, J L Evans, J A King, H T Egerton E A, J J M Collins, L Bobbitt, S P Harris, Wm Mathews, Wm R Thornton F C, Wm W Daniel, M W Ransom F C, A G Jones, Robt Loudon, Ridley Browne, J F Browne, B B Baker, C J Jones, H J Jones, Rev Levi Perkinson, Wm H Merryman, Wm R Mountcastle, F W Upsher, John M Wilson, A Alston W H Minor, K Harper, W

L Green, W A Jenkins, C Skinner E A, G S P Browne E A, R H Jones, Andrew Johnston, J C Green, J T Wall, R Ransom E A, Wm S Ransom, G D Baskervill, J K Goodloe.

Initiated 6, Passed 8, Raised 8, Rejected 1, Suspended 1, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 4, Died 2, Whole Number 70.

Regular Meetings fourth Friday night of every month, and every Tuesday night in Court week, and on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist, and St John the Evangelist.

AMERICAN GEORGE, No. 17, MURFREESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

F M Capehart, Worshipful Master; Jesse Darden, Senior Warden; F A Nolly, Junior Warden; J Pipkin, Secretary; Eli Carter, Treasurer; Wm Jones, Senior Deacon; H Griffin, Junior Deacon; J D Parker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

L M Cowper, A W Moore, J R Darden, K Rayner, A Britt, James Early, P Jordan, D S McGhlou, Wm T Bynum, Wm H Darden, R F Hart, J Baugham, E Johnson, J P Bridger, Peter Copes E A, E T Hill, J J Rochell, J T Beaman, M Sykes, A J Askew, G D Parker, J H Bishop, J Darden, R E Beal, J L Smith, H Francis, A J Winborn, A E Grant, Wm T Pain, W Beal, G A Britt, J P Lee, C H Stephens, T Martin, C Worrell, A Carter, C Britt, A J Rawls, Thos Moten E A, Wm W Edwards, J H Vinson, M Futrell, J M Wynns, J J Britton F C, F M Capehart, F A Nolly, J Pipkin, E Carter, Wm Jones, H Griffin, James C Jenkins F C.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm Darden, Sr., F C.; Saml Moore, R H Worthington, R S Parker, T J Deans, S Ely, C Vann, B Moose, S A Darden, A W Darden, J Magett, A Vinson, Wm Boon, A D Winborn, E D Britt, G W Joyner, J C Wright, R H Shield, Wm J Magett, Wm Dunning, Wm H Whitehead.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 6, Rejected 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 7, Died 1, Residents not Members 22, Whole number 73.

Time of meeting the first Saturday night in every month.

PHALANX, No. 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.

M L Wriston, Worshipful Master; B H Davidson, Senior Warden; C Overman, Junior Warden; P J Lowrie, Secretary; Thos Trotter, Treasurer; R S Moore, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T C Allison, Dr. D. Asbury, E. H. Andrews, R H Bralley, A R Barnhadt, G C Cathey, Asa Chelson, A N Cohen, C L Clawson, W J Cureton, Levi Drucker, W W Elms, J P Gillespie, T D Gillespie, A Graham, J R Harrison, F Hursh, J F Irwin, Wm Johnson, D Ledwill, R G McLain, R H Maxwell, J W Osborne, John Phealin, J M Potts, A C Steel, A Sciler, R Shaw, Alex Springs, B F Davidson, H G Springs, S N Stow, J M Sanders, Jonas Rudisel, R M Robinson, R A Ross, F M Ross, J P Ross, J W Ross, D L Rea, S N Wedington, Wm Tiddy, Thos Trotter, J Trotter, E Terres, L S Williams, S H Walkup, C W Wilson, A Buthune, J S Beryhill, E H Moss, Rufus Rankin, James Wallas, M J McCullah, J B Robinson, J W Adams, Wm Fry, A M Gillespie, J R Gillespie.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W Davidson, R F Davidson, C E Spratt, James Bryant, W F Davidson, Dr. P C Caldwell, David Elias, S P Alexander, A H Martin, S W Davis, A C Williamson, T J Holton, Sam'l Taylor.

Initiated 5; Passed 1; Raised 1; Rejected 0; Suspended 0; Expelled 0; Admitted 0; Withdrawn 5; Died 2; Resident's not members 13; Whole No. 78.

STOKES, No 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

E R Gibson, Worshipful Master; A J Yorke, Senior Warden; H A Brantley, Junior Warden; L S Bingham, Secretary; Jno A Patterson, Treasurer; Daniel Coleman, Senior Deacon; Jno McDonald, Junior Deacon; Saml W Bracken, Tyler;

MEMBERS.

Geo W Kistler, Robt L Young, R T Bessent, Jas C Benson, K P Harris, C N White, Martin L Bost, James N Brown, Jas T Houston, Wm Frew, John D Frazier, A C McRee, Sr.; A C

McRee, jr., John A Gibson, Robt W Allison, G G Smith, A A Smithdeal, Wm F Phifer, Jackson L Bost, E M Correll, Jethro Rumple, J F A Millon, Julius Black, F M Henderson E A, S B Martin E A, Philip A Correll, W L McRee, Zeno Alexander.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

John Rogers, Wm B Smith, Mt Moriah Lodge; C F Harris, Lodge in Ala.; E R Barnhart, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31.

Initiated 6, Passed 4, Raised 3, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 3, Died 1, Residents not members 4, Whole No. 44.

Regular meetings, the last Friday in each month, Tuesday of each Court, and St John's days.

HIRAM, No. 40, RALEIGH,

OFFICERS.

William C Doub, Worshipful Master; Jas M Betts, Senior Warden; W D Williams, Junior Warden; E Smith, Treasurer; J J Christophers, Secretary; C W D Hutchings, Senior Deacon; A Johnson, Junior Deacon; J S Terrell, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W J Lougee, H P Tucker, W F Collins, J D Royster, R W Seawell, Wm D Haywood, Wm D Cooke, O L Burch, H W Miller, T R Fentress, J M Harriss, J W Cosby, Eli DuPree, Solomon King, Wm H High, Wm G Hill, K W Petersilia, I Proctor, Thompson White, John R Whitaker, Jos Woltering, J J Ryals, Louis Mendelsphon, T R Debnam, A Wolworth, Ira Beckwith, M B Barbee, Calvin Jordan, J L Britt, J M Williams, P F Pescud, C E Regan, Burton DuPree, Calvin Betts, Wiatt J Holloman, James M Pool, S G DuPree, B F Benton, T W Bell, Fab Jones, H S Wilton, L S Perry, W D Johnson, Wm E Lee, T S Clayton, Alex'r Adams.

Initiated 9; Passed 7; Raised 7; Rejected 4; Suspended 0; Expelled 0; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 2; Residents not members 0; Whole No. 54.

Regular meeting third Monday night in each month.

CONCORD, No. 58, TARBORO'.

OFFICERS.

David Cobb, Worshipful Master; B W Mabry, Senior Warden; Elisha Cromwell, Junior Warden; Louis Bond, Treasurer; Louis C Pender, Secretary; John H Leigh, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James Mehegen, H T Clark, Mayo Worsley, Jo S Pender, William Harrell, Nathan Adams, Thos C Hussey, Wm S Long, L B Brown, Kenneth Thigpen, Rev John F Speight, George C Sugg, Noah Leggett, Benj Batts, B B Barron, M C Cherry, John J Garrett, Andrew J Cotten, Gray Cobb, Joshua L Horn, John Knight sr, R H Pender, Dr Joseph J Garrett, Wm D Mercer, Wm S Baker, J J B Pender, Saml Marshbon, John O Oats, John Knight jr, Wm F Barron, Newsom Alsobrook, Saml Hyman, W W Harper, Charles Mabry, Wm D Petway, Dr John R Mercer, Bennett P Pitt, Britton Howell, Thomas Oberry, Wm Norfleet, James A Cobb, Wm T Mercer, David B Bell, Jo D Jenkins, Wm S Duggin, S S Dunn, Frank M Parker, Louis D Johnson, Robt D Johnson, David Pender, Dr A S Cotten, E G Worsley, Nathan Mathewson, Joseph H Brown, R H Garrett, H A Todd, Wm F Knight, Charles H Jenkins, C B Killebrew, James Carney, James Pender, A J M Whitehead.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr N J Pittman, Jesse H Powell, R D Wimberly, Dr James J Philips, Robt Norfleet, R R Bridgers, John F Hughes, Benj M Jackson, Charles E Neal, John P Stewart.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Rejected 4, Admitted 6, Died 2, Whole No. 68.

Regular meeting the 3d Saturday in each month.

PERSEVERANCE, No. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

H B Short, Worshipful Master; Thomas E Pender, Senior Warden; H A Gilliam, Junior Warden; T B Nichols, Treasurer; B W Foster, Secretary; Joseph Ramsey, Senior Deacon; Enoch Jones, Junior Deacon; Wm Bagley and T W Skirvir, Stewards; W Whitaker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Isaac Kelly, Robert H Bennett, F F Fagan, Geo W Pierce, Jos A Spruill, H H Spruill, J McC Boyle, James Magee, Lockhart Williams, James R Dillin, N D Norman, Goodman Durden, R Y Owens, J S Chatten, John Brown, James Brofy, G J Cher-

ry, J B Griffin, E Hanks, Francis O'Neal, J F Phelps, Chas G Phelps, J W Sikes, W W Stryon, S H Sample, Hardy Hardison, J M Alexander, B F Sikes, Geo W Snell, W W Ward, Franklin Ward, Joseph Bratten, Silas Murray, John Simmons, Sam'l W Davenport, S H Beasley, T H Gilliam, Jas M White, Snoad B Davenport, I H Wynne, Willoughby Ballance, A I Wynne, W T Owens, Omeda W Davis, J W Davis, Rev A Weaver, Jerome Davenport, Geo T Moore.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

A Winchell, T S Armistrad, Jos C Norcom, E H Willis, J C Pettijohn, J W Bell, W D Carstarphen, S T Gaylord, D E Jordan.

Initiated 9; Passed 9; Raised 9; Rejected 3; Suspended 0; Expelled 0; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 0; Residents not masons 9; Whole No. 68.

KILWINNING, No. 64, WADESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Tillman A Vestal, Worshipful Master; Wm Tiddy jr, Senior Warden; John Boylin, Junior Warden; John Chears, Treasurer; John D Smith, Secretary; George W Willoughby, Senior Deacon; Benj C Hutchinson, Junior Deacon; Eli F. Kendall, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Wm H Glass, Rev Oran Scoville, James T Streater, John P Little, Thomas G Saunders, Eli Freeman, Silas D Waynick, Lucius R Legrand, J Joseph Cox, Milton S Austin, Edward H Streater, Franc M Paul, Charles Frazier, Thos Henley, Edward R Liles, Mastin C Vick, Jos L Ingram, Hugh M Ingram, Rev Evander David, Amsey W Alexander, John W Bell, Robert T Hall, John Ruscoe, Edward Hutchinson, Rev Osgood A Darby, Rev John Beckwith, Thomas R Baldwin, Thomas C Cassell, John Comick, Edmund F Lilly, Thomas D Gruett, Jesse Edwards, Robt N Ross, John Robinson, Thos Ratliff, William O Bennett, Wm A Liles, James Boggan, Addison C Moore, Neill McCormac, Thos M Hamilton, Walter G Jones, Rev E W Thompson, James C Carraway, F C; Richmond Buchanan, E A; Albert Myers, E A; Richard H. Tillman, E A.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Gen A J Dargan, Rev S H Brown, William Carter.

Initiated 25, Passed 23, Raised 22, Rejected 2, Died 1, Residents not members 3, Whole No 55.

EAGLE, No. 71, HILLSBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

J M Wolf, Worshipful Master; Thos Webb, Senior Warden; Wm H Bailey, Junior Warden; J Allison, Treasurer; W J Freeland, Secretary; T V White, Senior Deacon; Jas Parks, Junior Deacon; R F Pleasants, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Berry, Jno J Freeland, Pride Jones, Hon F Nash, Wm Nelson, Wm T Shields, J I Allen, J J Allison, Giles Allison, J Q Anderson, Wm H Brown, Wm S Atkins, Samuel Bracken, John Cameron, Thos J Cate, Wiat Cate, Burrhus Cheek, C L Cooly, John A Cox, John Culbreth, Alex Dixon, J C Douglass, B L Durham, C J Freeland, Thos J Freeland, F R Freeman, Dennis Heartt, Wm Horton, Wm P Hughs, Jas A Lea, Moses Leathers, J F Lyon, Thos Lynch, H C McCauley, Wm McCown, A C Murdock, Sam'l P Moore, Stephen Moore, Wm S Moore, D A Montgomery, J M Palmer, J H Parrish, George Piper, Henry Richards, W N Strayhorn, Ed M Schott, G W Tate, Jas C Turner, Jas S Watson, C H Wiley, Sam'l B Woods, Madison Wilkerson, Wm J Freeland, Wm A Faucett, J Lea, Calvin E Parrish, N Trice, J A McMannen, G M Hazell, J McCrackin, Jas W Lancaster, James Gill, C G Strayhorn, T W Guthrie, J L Moore, Rob't F Morris, Rob't M Jackson, D T Gordon, T S Cate, D L F Atkison, J T Holloway, Rob't N Hall, Charles Wilson, Henry K Nash, T J Strayhorn, L W Hall, W H Bailey, W S Long, Samuel Hanner, Levi Whitted, Wm B Lynch, J Nicholas, Wm B Gordon, Rudolph Vampill, Wm F Bason, Wm N Patterson, Solomon Allen, J A Dean, Jno D Wilson, S D Schoolfield, Samuel Woods.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Hon J L Bailey, Geo Laws, Chas Latimer, Jno McCown, Ed Strudwick, Antonio De Martieno, Daniel D Phillips, Thomas Landell.

Initiated 9; Passed 8; Raised 8; Rejected 1; Suspended 0; Expelled 2; Admitted 0; Withdrawn 4; Died 2; Residents not masons 8; Whole No. 92.

Regular meetings the first Friday night in each month, and quarterly meetings Tuesday night of every county court week.

GOLDEN FLEECE, No. 74, MILTON.

OFFICERS.

Robt H Lewis, Worshipful Master; Alfred L Ball, Senior Warden; John W Lewis, Junior Warden; Isaac Oettinger, Treasurer; G W Thompson, Secretary; E B Holden, Senior Deacon; Rufus G Dunn, Junior Deacon; W H Kersey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jarvis Friou, Benj Hines, Napoleon E Graves, David Patterson, Saml B Jennings, James M Allen, Thomas A Donoho, W R Hill, John Word, Charles R Dodson, Fleming Word, Wm Irvine jr., W M Richardson, Abner R Terry.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Wilson, Saml B Holder, M McGehee, F B Lewis, Saml Watkins, W L Stamps.

Initiated 3, passed 3, raised 2, withdrawn 1, residents not members 7, whole number 22.

WIDOW'S SON, No. 75, CAMDEN C. H.

OFFICERS.

Thos Palmer, Worshipful Master; C C Williams, Senior Warden; Job Gregory, Junior Warden; J W Morrisett, Secretary; Samuel Tillett, Treasurer; C P Watson, Senior Deacon, L P Morrisett, Junior Deacon; John B Tillett, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John P Burfoot, J Burgess, E L Dozier, Wm A Duke, David Duncan, W R Forbs, E Forbs, Wilson Ferebee, Jos Ferebee, Jas M Ferebee, Luke Gregroy, F Gilbert, Jas M Gregory, S W Gregory, Abel Gallop, Joseph Lamb, Joseph Jones, M J Monsett, John McPherson, Edward McPherson, Noah McPherson, Wm Newbern, Jos Spencer, Peter Seymour, Wm Sayer, J A Taylor, D H Tillett, D Trotman, Joseph P Watson, T S Morrisett.

Initiated 9; passed 2; raised 19; rejected 0; suspended 0; expelled 0; admitted 1; withdrawn 1; died 3; residents not members 0; whole no. 35.

GREENSBORO', No. 76, GREENSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Peter Adams, Worshipful Master; John Donnell, Senior Warden; T J Patrick, Junior Warden; S W Mitchell, Secretary; J F Jollie, Treasurer; Jos Sears, Senior Deacon; J Pritchett, Junior Deacon; H J Warren, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D E Albright, Geo Albright jr., Wm Archer, W K Blake, Jas M Brown, H H Brady, Robt W Denny, C F Deems, Thos Davis, W A Dunn, James Dick, Olem Boon, A M Burch, R K Denny, Wm Denny, J P Denny, F A Dowler, John Donnell, K M Coble, D P Coble, J M Clymer, N G Cryer, J L Cole, H W Cole, J J Chitty, C A Cally, John Endy, J H Gardner, A B Gardner, A T Gorrell, E T Garrett, B G Graham, D P Grigg, J B Gretter, J W Howlett, J F Howlett, John Hiatt, Joab Hiatt, Nathan Hiatt, Peter Harriss, J B Hookin, ——— Hooker, W S Hill, E Hauser, Jabez Irwin, M Jordan, J F Jollie, E B Joice, B D Johnson, J H Livingston, J H Lindsay jr., Jed H Lindsay, Robt Mitchell, Jo Mitchell, W P Moring, John Moring, C S Moring, W D McMurry, N P McMurry, David McKnight, W J McConnell, Eli O Macey, R H Massey, R D McCuistin, W R McCuistin, W A McKeny, David Kersy, Jo Kirkpatrick, John Lambeth, Rankin Lambeth, N Nelson, Amos Newhart, J G Poindexter, John W Parker, S A Powell, B H Stanmier, D N Sherwood, L Summerell, D G Stewart, P C Scott, T J Sandridge, H Snider, C Shults, A P Sperry, J G Springs, Jo Shelton, Thos Scott, W G Scott, R D Thorn, Isaac Thornbury, R W Tinnin, W Tate, W R Unthank, S W Westbrooks, H T Weatherly, Jo A Weatherly, A Whittington, ——— Whittington, F W Watson, N Wiley, E Watson, Saml White, W Wilson, Caleb White, R H Ray, S V Young, W M Young, Sandford Simpson, J A Pratt, John Rankin, W J Parker, R B Prather, Saml Rainey, Jo Houston, Jas Kirkman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J M Dick, R Gorrell, L Swaim, C P Mendenhall, David Scott, W H Canny, J T Dodson, W Yott.

Initiated 12, passed 12, raised 12, admitted 4, withdrawn 8, died 2, residents not members 8, whole number 123.

Regular meetings the first Saturday in each and every month.

CHARITY, No. 79, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

Rob't H Smith, Worshipful Master; Wm F Gurley, Senior Warden; B B Russell, Junior Warden; Jeremiah H Bunch, Treasurer; Jno S Shepherd, Secretary; Joel Grizzard, Tyler; John W Saunders, Senior Deacon; Arodi Piland, Junior Deacon.

MEMBERS.

Wm F McGlauhon, Noah H Thompson, Harry Nichols, A Holley, Kader Biggs, Thos Henry, Jonathan J Rhodes, James Perry, W R Swain, T W Reddick, T H Speller, Alfred Eason, John Norvel, Jehu N Webb, P H Winston, L S Webb, R P Freeman, Richardson Pierce, B J Spruil, R M Bridger, S B Smith, W H Spivey, Wm B Smith, Geo Wortham, William Tadlock, S Byram, Wm G Rhodes, Moore Rawls, John W Saunders, Wm C Miller, Geo W Ward, Arodi Piland, F W Bird, N H Walker, Chas J Moore, Turner Wilson.

Initiated 7; passed 4; raised 4; admitted 1; withdrawn 7; died 1; whole no. 53.

ZION, No. 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Whitty, Worshipful Master; Francis Merritt, Senior Warden: John Shackelford, Treasurer; E W Haywood, Secretary; S E Koonce, Senior Deacon; John Q Mallard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A H Johnson, Will A Cox, John S Koonce, Amos J Koonce, Will B Becton, Will P Ward, Will F Huggins, Lucius Potts, R R J Hatch, J W F Rhodes, Jonas Jones, John Q Adams, R F Green, John N Hyman, Jno V Nethacutt, Jno C B Koonce, E D Jones, Will McDaniel, F B Harrison, Edwin B Isler, F

Strickland, Jas G Stanly, E S F Giles, A G Eubanks, Benj Smith, Calvin Koonce, Lewis Harget.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 3, suspended 1, withdrawn 19, died 1, whole number 33.

MOUNT MORIAH, No. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Hugh Reynolds, Worshipful Master; R F Simonton, Senior Warden; E M Campbell, Junior Warden; W B Grant, Treasurer; A Gillespie, Secretary; George Shuford, Senior Deacon; A R Lawrence, Junior Deacon; J F Harlem, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas L Blackwell, Edwin Falls, T J Kerr, W B Smith, J F Long, J W Long, W C Turner, Wm H Long, R M Johnson, W S Nail, W F Wasson, W L Davidson, Willis Deaton, James Sloan, W F Morrison, Henry M Smith, J M Branley, J R Simonton, Henry Gill, D D Salmon, M L Gunn, J A Allison, Jas L Bailey.

Initiated 1, Passed 1, Raised 0, Rejected 0, Admitted 0, Residents not masons 4, Died 1, Whole No. 31.

Mount Moriah, Lodge, No. 82, holds its regular meetings in the town of Statesville, N. C., on the second Friday night of every month, and on Tuesday night of each court week, and on the 24th of June, and on the 27th of December each year.

LAFAYETTE, No. 83, JACKSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Elijah Murrill, Worshipful Master; Edw'd.W Ward, Senior Warden; G J Word, Junior Warden; F S Humphrey, Secretary; Owen Huggins, Treasurer; A J Johnston, Tyler; Jas S Shivar, Senior Deacon; M L J Redd, Junior Deacon; R F. Williams and R F Pelletier, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Ed Montfort, F N Foy, L O Henderson, Wm F Manson, W S Humphrey, A J Murrill, W P Pelletier, John Cook, E W Fonville, L O Fonville, J J Ellis, C B Glover, W C Lamberson, Wm Ennett, Jas S Shevar, Chas S Nixon, Elijah Beasley, W E Shevar, J N Sanders, Braddock Hawkes, David Marshall,

W L Stephens, W D Humphrey, D N Cox, L W Humphrey, Hill King, Elijah Justice, E W Sanders, Jas H Foy, R S McLane, Caleb Hewett, D A Humphrey, C D Foy, Owen Jarrett, Joshua Foy, Wm H Jones, Ralph Fulda, B W Linguish, Duncan Frazel, Ed Williams, John F Murrill, Sam'l Shepherd, J B Frazel, E F B Koonce, J O Fonville, Benj Greer.

Initiated 3, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 1, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 0, withdrawn 10, died 5, residents not members 0, whole no. 56.

FELLOWSHIP, No. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.

Duncan McPherson, Worshipful Master; Rev Paul J Carraway, Senior Warden; Wm H Cullam, Junior Warden; John C Codner, Senior Deacon; R D Atkinson, Junior Deacon; Alfred Holland, Secretary; K M C Williamson, Treasurer; Z Hill, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J Q Adams, E Rogers, J E Allen, E M Certain, Wm H Morning, P M; W B Sanders, D A Powell, J M Smith, O L Dodd, J S Hackney, Dr A F Telfair, Dr J R Thompson, James H Bryan, Wm R Lee, J Nowell, J W Pearce, A W Richardson, B C Richardson, W Nichols, E Page, A D Northam, H Oneal, R Oneal, W Earp, E R Powers, Mathew Boykin, A E Lockart, W H Tomlinson, John Pool, John H Crawford, H H Atkinson, Aaron Lee, J R Harrison, Lewis J Williams, H B Watson, P M; C J Bingham, Ray Phillips, W R Hooks, D McPherson, P M; Rev P J Carraway, Wm H Cullom, J C Codner, R D Atkinson, Alfred Holland, K M C Williamson, Z Hill, E D Baker.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

David Lunsford, Thomas Lockart, Pharoah Richardson, H Guy, W R Moore, E Page.

Initiated 2, passed 1, raised 1, withdrawn 4, whole no. 42.

Regular meetings Tuesday night after the fourth Monday in each month, except June and December, then on St John's days.

MORNING STAR, No 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Benj H Sorsby, Worshipful Master; D W Williams, Senior

Warden; B H Rachley, Junior Warden; J H Bount, Treasurer; J J V Taylor, Secretary; R D Wells, Senior Deacon; E H Cockrell, Junior Deacon; L N B Battle and Wm H Joyner, Stewards; H H Sorsby, Tyler; T H Scott, Marshall.

MEMBERS.

J H Drake, Jr., B H Vester, Jordan Vester, Wm S Bryant, W T Arrington, John Powell, W P Sledge, Jno J Bunn, Jno E Lindsey, Richmond Upchurch, Willis Barbee, W W Parker, A J Taylor, John H Harrison, T J A Cooper, Benj D Mann, Howell Braswell, John W Bryant, Ellen Mecom, N J Pitman, Arthur Freeman, W E Spicer, H H Bryant, E C Lewis, Jesse Beal, W H Cooper, S J Bachelor, W B Bergerm, Wm Rentfro, G E B Singletary, Asel Vick, Sidney Bunn, Harrington Daniel, C M Joyner, S M Warren, W S Batchelor, John D Wilkerson, D L Mathis, A W Battle, J G F Drake, N W Cooper, Addison P Bowden, G W Ward, A G H Cooper, E N Bryant, Geo W Cooper, John Cook, B H Joyner, Ruffin Griffin, Calvin Cooper, Reddick Bergerm, N W Arrington, Jr., B H Wood, George C Deans, G B Bryant, Wm H Edwards, Uriah Crickmond, J H Edwards, S W Marshbon, J G Bergeson, W G N Strickland, W G Wheeless, Alison Strickland, W W Weaver, W W Manning, John W Perry, Willis Warren, Redmond Thorn, C M J Strickland, Thos Battle.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R Short.

Initiated 15, passed 16, raised 14, rejected 4, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 0, withdrawn 1, died 2, residents not members 1, whole no. 81.

Time of meeting, 4th Saturday in each month.

ENFIELD, No. 88, ENFIELD.

OFFICERS.

M C Whitaker, Worshipful Master; Lewis H Whitaker, Senior Warden; John P Turner, Junior Warden; Asbury Crowell, Treasurer; John P McAuliffe, Secretary; William Burnett, Senior Deacon; Jacob R Pope, Junior Deacon; Spotswood Shearman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T L B Gregory, Mat C Whitaker, Wm E Lane, Benjamin Burnett, Arthur McDaniel, Thaddeus Davis, Thos Howington, Wm T Ellener, Norflet Cutchen, Asbury Crowell, Jacob R Pope, Mason L Wiggins, John R Mason, John P Turner, David P Lane, Lewis H Whitaker, S C Carlile, Elisha Willey, Wm H G Sykes, John P McAuliffe, J W Brinkley, Alex Mc Jones, John H Whitaker, Spotswood Shearman, E P Holland, Wm Burnett, John E Pittman, James E Poe, James Higgs, James Stallings, J J Westry, Henry Joyner, L W Batchelor, W N Murphy.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm Bustin, James Stamper, Edward Crowell, G W Gary, Wm H Tillery, Elijah Pope, Jos G Barkley, L R Cherry, L L Moore.

Initiated 3, passed 2, raised 2, admitted 2, withdrawn 1, residents not members 9, whole number 34.

SKEWARKEE, No. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.

G L Moore, Worshipful Master; John D Latham, Senior Warden; Lafayette Thrower, Junior Warden; James S Williams, Secretary; S W Watts, Treasurer; T E Barnhill, Senior Deacon; Kader Abrams, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

G L Moore, John D Latham, W W Andrews, L Thrower, T E Barnhill, James Mizell, L Cooper, L W Cooper, R S Halsey, Mason Jones, Jas S Williams, Wm Stephenson, R B Smith, E B Forbes, T R Cofield, S W Watts, John H Thrower, W R Wheatly, Simon P Everett, Kader Abrams, Jas Griffin, Rev John D Halstead, Jos Commander, John A Lipscomb.

Initiated 11, passed 10, raised 10, rejected 4, admitted 1, withdrawn 5, died 3, residents not members 8, whole no. 32.

WESTERN STAR, No. 91, RUTHERFORDTON.

OFFICERS.

Chas H Chapen, Worshipful Master; M O Dickerson, Senior Warden; G B Ford, Junior Warden; A R Bryan, Treasurer; A Hamby, Secretary; G Dickerson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C Leventhorpe, J V Jay, S Twitty, D J Twitty, W S Mills, Jesse J Webb, C Mills, M L Davis, J W Harris, T McKinney, W A Tanner, Benj Hamilton, James Whitesides, Westly Wall, R P Franks, A Miller, C H Blackwell, J W Killpatrick, Noah Cannon, Thos Edgerton.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

J G Bynum, Jas Carson, Dr. John McEntire, Edmond Bryan, John McDowell.

Initiated 6, passed 3, raised 3, rejected 0, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 0, withdrawn 0, died 2, residents not members 5, whole no. 26.

JOSEPH WARREN, No. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.

Wright Edmundson, Worshipful Master; Alford J Ellis, Senior Warden; Jesse Sauls, Junior Warden; Robt A Ellis, Senior Deacon; Briant Minshem, Junior Deacon; Etheldred Sauls, Treasurer; Henry Martin, Secretary; Gabriel Lane, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Wilkinson, Benj Gay, Jonathan T Carsón, S C Benjamin, Henry Pope, A C Wilkinson, Martin Sauls, Wm Pope, Briant Little, Charles Ellis, Jesse Sauls, Jas C Skinner, Redmond Ellis, Wm Sauls, Bardin Jones, Elias Bass, Lewis Ritten, John Carter, Peter Harrell, Lewis Frankford, Wm R Dupree, Wright Blowe, Willie Holland, Henry Gay, Grooms H Barnes, Jas R Barnes, John T Weaver, Larry Daniel.

Initiated 6, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 1, expelled 2, withdrawn 4, died 2, residents not members 2, whole number 25.

JERUSALEM, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.

John H Coward, Worshipful Master, Jno M Patrick, Senior Warden; Irvin Jones, Junior Warden; Jesse J Smith, Senior Deacon; John W Dixon, Junior Deacon; M P Powell, Secretary; Cullen Edwards, Treasurer; John W Dixon and H D Harper, Stewards; Washington Dixon, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Charles Edwards, R D Warren, B H Sanders, W R Frizzle, M P Powell, Jas L Canida, Irvin Jones, S G Abbott, Wm T Dixon, Isham Dixon, Jesse Hart, J W Dixon, Wm Hooker, Sam'l G Lasiter, J W Harper, A A Allen, Franklin Thomas, Edward Brooks, W S Chaffin, Ruffin Granger, Seth Gaskins, R E Williams, D M Munroe, N A Hooker, Calvin Cox, Jesse P Nevil, Jacob Hartsfield, Calvin Tucker, H D Harper, H Granger, Wm J Pope, D A Hill, Sam'l W Ormon, Jesse J Smith, Jno M Patrick, Noah Allen, W Summerrell, B A Davis, Wm H Roundtree, C T Edwards, Nathan Harrell, Chas J Roundtree, Cullen Edwards, Henry C Edwards, P N Pittman, Simon Bruton, Jno H Coward.

Initiated 5, passed 5, raised 5, rejected 2, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 1, withdrawn 1, died 0, residents not members 2, whole no. 47.

ST. JOHN'S No. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.

Samuel H Roundtree, Worshipful Master; Jesse Jackson, Senior Warden, R B Taylor, Junior Warden; J M Hines, Treasurer; J S Davis, Secretary; Jno Jackson, Senior Deacon; Levi Mewboorn, Junior Deacon; Wm B West, Tyler; Thos H Heath and J F J Sutton, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

H F Bond, J P Dunn, L C Desmond, N Hunter, R J Herring, G W Venters, Amos Harvey, Alexander Wilson, Lewis Kilpatrick, H H Phillips, F M Pittman, C L Davis, Wm A Pugh, Hiram Brockett, Wm G Taylor, R F Hodges, W F Mewboorn, Thomas Woodley, Matthias Harvey, R E Davis, Jas R Webb, Wm Sutton, H W Blount, Jesse Cobb, J G Parker.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Pinkney Hardee, William Lovick, Jos G Herring, Warren Kilpatrick, Richard Kennedy, R W King.

Initiated 0, passed 0, raised 0, rejected 0, suspended 0, expelled 1, admitted 0, withdrawn 1, died 1, residents not members 7, whole no. 32.

WAKE FOREST, No. 97, WAKE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

J S Ray, Worshipful Master; Thos Yeargin, Senior Warden; S W Robertson, Junior Warden; J H Norwood, Secretary; Peterson Dunn, Treasurer; J O Jeffreys, Senior Deacon; Allen Young, Junior Deacon; A T Sykes, Tyler; T C Robertson and H S Ray, Stewards; W T Brooks, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

G W Norwood, J H Bell, E E Gill, D W Allen, Rev J S Purify, James A Hicks, Dr Thos Hicks, Dr Henry Seawell, Dr J W Justice, Rev G W Purify, H A Murrell, R D Hill, H P Gill, N S Harp, Joseph Yeargin, J B Lassiter, J R Jeffreys, W L Terrell.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr J B Dunn, J A Dunn, J R Dunn, Sion Rogers, Jacob Hunter, B D Simms, Turner Pullen, Reddick Hunter, W J Eddins, R E Harriss.

Passed 2, raised 2, rejected 1, withdrawn 6, residents not members 10, whole number 28.

HIRAM, No 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.

James A Bizzel, Worshipful Master; Thos L Pugh, Senior Warden; Wm H Herring, Junior Warden; Isaac Boykin, Treasurer; J R Beaman, Secretary; S B Killett, Senior Deacon; John Vann, Junior Deacon; John W Roberts, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A B Chesnutt, Isaiah Thompson, James M Moseley, Wm C Butler, John Bass, T J Faison, J A Moore, J T Molton, Fleet Cooper, A M Blackburn, F H Pugh, Hardy Herring, Ollen Williamson, James Armstrong, Wm H Smith, Thomas Underwood, Amos Herring, W E Pugh, Stephen Senter, L A Powell, William Williamson, Wright Gregory, H A Bizzell, Alex'r E McKoy, A S C Powell, Jonathan Carr, Thomas Moore, Jno T Fort, P W Ballard, J G Powell, Everett Bass, D W Jackson, Joel Jackson, Wm J Thompson, H H West, Jacob Underwood, Hugh McAlpin, E J Gregory, J F Shines, G W Lamb, Wm J

Barton, John Barden, J A R Howard, D C McPhail, John E Fortner, L F Carr, Wm J Parker, T J Owen.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Everett Peterson, Wm F Kerby, J W Moseley, J W Lane, H J Hobbs.

Initiated 2, passed 2, raised 2, rejected 0, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 1, withdrawn 3, died 2, residents not members 5, whole no. 54.

Regular meetings are held the 3d Friday in every month.

FULTON, No. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

D A Davis, Worshipful Master; J D Ramsey, Senior Warden; R H Smith, Junior Warden; J H Ennis, Secretary; B F Fraley, Treasurer; J A Davis, Senior Deacon; Jas Slater, Junior Deacon; O Woodson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Luke Blackmer, Alexander Murdock, Wm Murdock, Jno D Brown, Wm Overman, Dr M Whitehead, John I Shaver, C L Partee, M S McKenzie, E Myers, H C Simonton, A W Buis, Wm Lambeth, Jos F Chambers, A H Caldwell, J M Brown, A M Henderson, Robt E Love, John W Ellis, A M Nesbitt, W. Rouzee, J H Coffman, Robt Hendree, Jacob Correll, Hugh Murdock, Wm Crawford, Charles D Smith, John D Sheek, J J Summerell, T P Ricaud, Jas W Clark, Joel Sullivan, Henry S Gorman, Richard Harrison, A G Holder, R D VanDeusen, A J Mock, John Steel, Jno Alderman, E A; Wilson Williams, E A.

Initiated 3, passed 1, raised 1, rejected 1, expelled 1, withdrawn 2, residents not members 6, whole number 42.

Regular meetings the first Friday of each month, and Tuesday of every Court week, and Festival days of St John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist.

CATAWBA VALLEY, No. 100, MORGANTON.

OFFICERS.

Abram Myers, Worshipful Master; Wm R Duval, Senior Warden; E E Greenlee, Junior Warden; J B Kincaid, Secre-

tary; M W Kincaid, Treasurer; J M Happoldt, Senior Deacon; J W Bean, Junior Deacon; W M D Howard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph J Irwin, G W Jarrett, Thomas Martin, Martin Kibler, Jas McKesson, C C Jones, Wm F McKesson, L W Melton, J M Newsom, J M Carson, R McD Tate, M T Polk, J M Kincaid, J J Massey, Jos McD Carson, R Don Wilson, Larkin Terry, J C J McDowell, R N Kincaid, R J McElrath, E J Kirksey, J B Gibbs, E A; Rev E J Meynardie, E A Hennisee, Merrett Burgin, F C; S A Betts, E A; A E Hagler, F C; Rev Laban Abernathy, F C; M M Wilson, E A; J G Peterson, E A; A H McRee, Jas A McRee, Wm S Moore, Wm S Tate.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm C Tate, B S Gaither, S McD Tate, Junius C Tate, S C W Tate, John Kincaid.

Initiated 7, passed 9, raised 6, rejected 1, suspended 1, expelled 0, admitted 1, withdrawn 2, died 0, residents not members 6, whole no. 42.

Time of meeting, 1st Wednesday in every month. The festivals of St. John's and Wednesday of every court.

WARREN, No. 101, KENANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Wm Farrior, Worshipful Master; N J Farrior, Senior Warden; T J Carr, Junior Warden; L J Bass, Treasurer; Jo D Carr, Secretary; F Simms, Senior Deacon; J W Hall, Junior Deacon; J P Charles, Tyler; P Merritt, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Henry Grimes, A Boyett, O R Kenan, Jas G Branch, J J Bizzell, Oliver Herring, John D Abernathy, Jos Cannon, J W Peterson, J J Whitehead, Benj Witherington, John E Swinson, J Murray, Wm Murray, Gibson Carr, Geo Taylor, Geo Smith, G W Wallace, W J Houston, N B Whitfield, J H Judge.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 2, admitted 1, withdrawn 2, residents not members 8, whole number 30.

Regular meeting the Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

COLUMBUS, No. 102, PITTSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

W S Gunter, Worshipful Master; Jos Thompson, Senior Warden; John C Dennis, Junior Warden; Oliver Newland, Treasurer; W P Taylor, Secretary; John W Taylor, Senior Deacon; John B McClenahan, Junior Deacon; Wm Hathcock, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.

J A Hanks, John L McClenahan, John B McClenahan, Jas T McClenahan, Spence McClenahan, John J Knight, W J Jollie, W A Nash, W T Fox, John Neal, C Council, R Davis, S S Hamblet, A Murray, H H Burke, Richard Webster, P McCoy, J J Jackson, R McIntosh, J R McIntosh, J W Hatch, H H Hatch, R J Hatch, S L Riddell, West Harris, Wm Carter, G R Griffith, Isaac Long, F Farrell, S Yarbrough, J Q A Leach, A Eubanks, R J Eubanks, Thos Glass, O S Poe, J C Poe, W N Poe, O A Stedman, N A Ramsey, A Gattis, William Wilcox, S C Brower, J A McDonald, W D Kirksey, W B Richardson, W Pendergrass, M McCollum, J C Stone, W C Stedman, A P Stroud, H H Yeargin, R E Rives, R C Cotton, jr., A A Jones, E Montgomery, Wm Watt, A P Brooks, S Henly, J Lamb, J W Lassiter, H J Stone, J W Hackney, Wm Kivett, Morgan Closs, John McEllington, W D C Reddell, O Hemrich, N S Burke, J J Collier, A B Gunter, Jos Roper, T J Minter, Jesse Mibean, John Walker, Wm Pickett, Isaac Jackson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Hon J D Toomer, S S Jackson, J W Tinnin, D Murden.

Initiated 5, passed 5, raised 4, admitted 1, withdrawn 10, residents not members 4, whole number 81.

Regular meetings the first Tuesday evening in each month, and on Tuesday evening of each County and Superior Court; also on the anniversaries of St John, at 10 o'clock, A M.

ORR, No. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm J Ellison, Worshipful Master; N W Cook, Senior Warden; N B Mitchell, Junior Warden; John McGowan, Senior

Deacon; John E Leggell, Junior Deacon; H J Jollie, Secretary; Wm B Campbell, Treasurer; John Whitaker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Geo E Buckman, Jos E Blount, Chas E Buckman, John B Bonner, Chas W Bonner, Paul Connell, Henry Carvon, Norton W Cook, David H Dill, James Ellis, Wm H Eversteen, Joseph A Farrow, D H Farrow, Tilman Farrow, jr., James H Farrow, Jos W Gaskill, W J Gilgo, John S Hawks, Henry Hodges, Jas C Hall, Jos J Hinton, John G Hodges, H F Hancock, E D Hover, Wm L Kenedy, Wm Shaw, jr., Dempsey M Latham, Saml W Lucas, Chas G Myers, Wm A Potts, John B Ross, Frederick Rue, Thos Shaw, James W Satchwell, John W Smallwood, Wm B Campbell, John E Leggett, A Beaman, Wiley M Cherry, Ransom A Chancey.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thos Smallwood, Geo A Farriss, S P Allen, Wm Shaw, sr., James Ellison, sr., Henry A Ellison, Saml Smallwood, Joshua Tayloe, B M Selby.

Admitted 1, withdrawn 2, residents not members 9, whole number 52.

PERQUIMANS, No. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.

J W Albertson, Worshipful Master; Geo H Freer, Senior Warden; William Felton, Junior Warden; Jas V Reed, Secretary; B Morriss, Treasurer; Thos B Long, Senior Deacon; Davis White, Junior Deacon; John G Berry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W H Bagley, P M; J M Cox, P M; J G Granberry, P M; M D Hathaway, M S Berry, Exum Stokes, T R Simpson, Jas Gatling, Richard Felton, Dr J T Smith, W A Mullin, J C Skinner, E B Sutton, Tim Billups, A R Elliott, Nathan Bagley, J H White, Watson White, H H Skinner, D Barclift, Rev Wm Grant, Wm Small, Josiah Townsend, Francis Barrow, S Sutton, Dr R C Jenkins, A L Butt, Jr., Wm M Fleetwood, W A Sanders, Rev J A Doll, Dr S W Streets, Sol Eason, Jas W Mullin, Rev J H Riddick, Josiah R White, M O Jordon, Jesse C Jacobs, F C.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev Q A Trotman, Wilson Reed, Edwin Brace, J W Hathaway, Francis Nixon, Sr., Wm Nixon, Dr. C M Ford, N C Skinner, J N Butt, E C Blunt.

Initiated 6, passed 6, raised 5, rejected 3, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 1, withdrawn 0, died 2, residents not members 10, whole no. 55.

Regular meetings of the Lodge are the 1st Friday in every month, and on Monday evenings of court week, the 24th day of June and on the 27th day of December.

BELMONT, No. 108, DUPLIN.

OFFICERS.

Daniel Bowden, Worshipful Master; Isaac W Millard, Senior Warden; Jas R Hurst, Junior Warden; B Hodges Treasurer; D Wright, Secretary; Speight Hill, Senior Deacon; Thos Wright, Junior Deacon; T B Hill, Tyler; D B Newton, Steward.

MEMBERS.

D B Newton, D Bowden, R L Hunter, T O Wilson, J W Blount, W M Bowden, Willis Williamson, C Bradly, W Southerland, Hanson Murphy, J Wright, W M Williamson, James R Hurst, W Blain, B Hodge, D Wright, D T Kornegay, B W Williams, T B Hill, S Hill, D Watkins, D Cobb, Jas Williams.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

C Thompson, F B Millard, L R Loftin, B C Bowden, H W Faison, J G Dickson, Joel Loftin, A Hicks, D Glisson, M C Blount, Wm Cooper, C C Oates, H B Hart, David Oates, C D Hill, H Hodges, J R Hatch.

Initiated 3, passed 2, raised 2, rejected 1, expelled 2, withdrawn 5, died 1, whole number 23.

FRANKLIN, No. 109, BEAUFORT.

OFFICERS.

M F Arendell, Worshipful Master; S D Pool, Senior Warden; S L Dill, Junior Warden; E W Pigott, Treasurer; D H L Bell, Secretary; J H Davis, Senior Deacon; J L Forlan, Junior Deacon; Geo M Adams, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Isaac Ramsey, J A Jones, M F Hasket, J T White, Henry Waters, J C Manson, John Rumley, Jesse Piver, J L Forlan, Jos F King, Joseph P Thomas, Wm C King, Thos B Jones, J F Hudgins, Alexander Ramsey, Joel H Davis, Geo W Walker, Edwin S Pigottt, J S Shackelford, Rob't Hancock, W S Pake, Bridges Arendell, Alex Dennis, H R Bell, D H L Bell, J P Roberson, B Lowenberry, J W Pelletier, Jas Hancock, Thos Arendell, S D Pool, Sam L Dill, James Burk, S L Howland, Allen Cooper, J H Shackleford, A J Stewart.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm P Marshalll, Thos Marshall, J Pigott, Ralph Howland, R Hancock, Wm Sweitzer, Wm J Potter.

Initiated 9, passed 9, raised 8, rejected 0, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 1, withdrawn 2, died 0, residents not members 7, whole no. 44.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 110, SMITHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

W G Curtis, Worshipful Master; B D Morrith, Senior Warden; A J Galloway, Junior Warden; G R Smith, Secretary; P Powlean, Treasurer; J C Swaim, Senior Deacon; John Branton, Junior Deacon; E M Certain, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J B Price, G W Galloway, J Mathews, J H Brent, J Belger, John Branton, John Thuse, Saml Langdon, A M Guthrie, F Myers, J Dosher, J A Mason, J W Murphy, T Galloway, R Galloway, L A Galloway, J Biggs, S S Grissom, J Newton, Frank Morse, Joseph Davis, J C Swain, G W Swain, L G Dew, David Gilbert, Thos Williams, Sam'l Bell, Joseph Stanaland, O J Brent, Theodore McKethan, H C Leonard, S C Sleight, G R Smith, J A S Price, R W Woodside, E M Certain, R Bates, George Hooper, John Mercer, C C Mercer, W R Sellers, A J Galloway, B D Merrill, C G Dosher, W G Curtis, P Prioleau, John Prigge, A. Medway.

Initiated 1, passed 1, raised 1, admitted 1, residents not members 0, whole no. 56.

WENTWORTH, No. 111, ROCKINGHAM.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Holderby, Worshipful Master; Nicholas Felts, Senior Warden, E W Hancock, Junior Warden; W M Ellington, Secretary, D K Humphreys, Treasurer; Levin Miner, Senior Deacon; Charles H Duffer, Junior Deacon; J Q Montgomery, Tyler.

OFFICERS.

P M Archer, R A Ellington, J B Whittemore, Jno A Alcorn Thompson Brown, Jas H Jefferson, R G Johnson, H Kallum, G A Lowe, J W S Lowe, R N Lowe, L L Lowe, A N Lowe, Wm P Miller, J R McLean, J F Moore, N F Reid, R P Richardson, Sanford Rainey, James Reid, J C Moore, Rich'd Wray, D A Widows, Elisha Wade, Hiram Watkins, J W Williams, R M Young, R M Johnson, D E Guerrant, B T Lillard, J B Holderby, M C Holderby, Wm C Patterson, C M Holderby, Wm F Johnson, R H Woodson, G W Burton, T C Moore, J F Harvey, Wm McChalister.

Initiated 5, passed 4, raised 4, admitted 7, withdrawn 2, whole number 48.

The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on Saturday evenings before the first Sunday in each month.

WAYNE, No. 112, EVERETTSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Geo W Collier, Worshipful Master; C F R Kornegay, Senior Warden; Wm Carraway, Junior Warden; Wm B Whitfield, Treasurer; James C Borden, Secretary; Eli W Hines, Senior Deacon; Jno C Rhodes, Junior Deacon; Saml Loftin, Tyler; Wm Vernon, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

J J Baker, Chas F Dewey, Geo A Dudley, D E Grantham, Josiah Fields, Abraham Vann, Cullen Flowers, R L Wooten, Thos F Hollowell, H Mynn, J Warrick, J T Kennedy, Allen Manly, John W Davis, Giles Kornegay, C W Bizzell, A Lane, John T Toler, B R Brinkley, Benj Futrell, Richard B Hatch, R S Moore, Jno D Capps, John B Griswold, Wm Robinson,

W F Kernegay, Lewis Martin, Henry L Bizzell, D G Janett, E B Wood, B S King, John W Hinson, James McDuffee, G M Roberts, Gabe Edwards, Eli Whitfield, Richard W Hamlett, Ingraham Rhodes, Jas M Davis, John R Manly, Bryant C Wood, John R Pipkin, Johnson Peel, W J Futrell, John S Moore, Joshua West.

Initiated 9, passed 12, raised 10, rejected 3, suspended 1, admitted 1, withdrawn 2, residents not members 11, whole number 66.

Regular meetings the second Saturday in every month except December—and on the 27th of said month.

PERSON, No. 113, ROXBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Jones Drumwright, Worshipful Master; C S Winstead, Senior Warden; John W Hunt, Junior Warden; Geo H Daniel, Secretary; W F Reade, Treasurer; E G Reade, Senior Deacon; John J Ellerson, Junior Deacon; S L Wiles, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C H Jordan, Wm O Bowler, Rev Wm R Webb, Rev J P Moore, Rev Wm O Reid, C H Bradsher, Wm Bradsher, John A Barnett, John Barnett, James Barnett, James T Sergeant, John Wilkerson, A M Fuller, John F Wagstaff, R O Torian, G L Torian, M Fuller, Wm Daniel, Robert Daniel, B Moore, S D Morgan, Saml Winstead, John R Marable, Booker Link, John Beard, Alexander Walker, Geo W Trotter, Robt Bailey, John C Vanhook, jr, G B Sutherland, Thos H Nelson, Thos W Yealock, Thos T Satterfield, C Hamlin, J H Woody, James M Winstead, Allen Lunsford, Saml C Barnett, E H Ramy, Don Jordan.

Initiated 2, passed 2, raised 3, withdrawn 1, died 2, residents not members 2, whole number 48.

Regular meetings the 3d Saturday night in each month.

ST. ALBAN'S, No. 114, LUMBERTON.

OFFICERS.

Eli Wishart, Worshipful Master; J R Carter, Senior Warden; W P Moore, Junior Warden; James Blount, Treasurer;

Henry F Pitman, Secretary; Wm J Brown, Senior Deacon; Angus McPhail, Junior Deacon; Henry Lamon, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Dr J M H Alford, P M; Wiley Alford, John W Alford, J M L Alford, M M N Alford, J H Atkinson, Dr J A Barnes, Henry Bullock, Robert Byrd, Joseph Bruce, F C; Jas Drake, John A Davis, R S French, P M; A H Fulmore, H R Francis, Benj L Floyd, John T Harrington, Calvin Johnson, Benjamin Inman, John S Little, E V B Lee, John C Moore, H McNeill, H McNeill, jr., J J McLauchlon, John McNeill, Neill McNair, Alex McMillan, Elias Mitchell, Neill Q McLeod, A H McLeod, Wm McDuffee, E A; P A McEachen, J B McRae, R J Millsaps, Neill Regan, Alex Rowland, J A Rowland, P M; M T Sealy, James Sealy, Sampson Sealy, Joseph Smith, David Townsend, John W Townsend, R E Troy, P M; John Winslow, John Williams.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thos A Norment, Henry T Pope, Dr M E McNeill, F R McNeill, Wm A Rogers, Jas N Crosby, Rev C P Jones, George W Daffron.

Initiated 1, passed 1, raised 3, admitted 2, residents not members 8, whole number 55.

HOLLY SPRING, No. 115, HOLLY SPRING.

OFFICERS.

A J Woodward, Worshipful Master; D H Stephenson, Senior Warden; J M Jones, Junior Warden; A S Utley, Treasurer; S M Utley, Secretary; W H Stenson, Senior Deacon; Allen Betts, Junior Deacon; R A Crowder, Tyler; Elias Langston and D Fuquay, Stewards; T G Whitaker, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

A R Clements, James Rogers, A W Betts, Gaston Utley, J Hunter, J Woodward, G H Alford, L Williams, A Hunter, T J Utley, P B Burt, A N Betts, Alvin Betts, D H Gardner, R M Brown, Abner Lashley, Arch Leslie, T W Spence, J H Arnold, W F Blackwood, J L Johnson, J H Burt, A S Utley, J H Adams, Jacob Powel, T J Whitaker, J A Senter, W W

Clements, John Gardner, Simeon Trulove, A Spence, Austin Jones, N Gardner, D D Senter, T Dupree, A E Rowland, J Hockaday, J Spence, S W Duglas, W J Clements, H C Laslee, A J Blanchard, W J W Crowder, W H Senter, S A Smith, Orren Williams, David Smith, N Matthews, L Penny, W Jinks, A Page, Nat Dupree, G W Atkinson, Young Penny, R A Norden, S C Jones, W R Stephenson, Eli Carter, Cader Olive, G H Parker, D S Stinson, S J Utley, N A Spence, J A Stedman, William Franks.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

P W Dowd, J W F Rogers, John Whitehead.

Raised 1, rejected 1, admitted 1, withdrawn 8, resident not members 3, whole number 76.

Regular meetings Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in each month.

GERMANTON, No. 116, GERMANTON.

OFFICERS.

I S Gibson, Worshipful Master; A L Bitting, Senior Warden; Caleb Hill, Junior Warden; Lee R Gibson, Senior Deacon; W W Petrie, Junior Deacon; R G Mays, Secretary; D R Leak, Treasurer; J B Kingsberry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joel F Hill, Dr Wm Withers, Dr B Jones, H W Bynum, D F Dalton, John Martin, T P Hampton, A Scales, Thos Payne, W W McCanless, Washington Payne, W R Pepper, Dr W W Stedman, M H Guinn, D C Pepper, J W Bitting, F J Smith, W G Smith, J A Pepper, C B Ogburn, D N Dalton, J A Bitting, W N Gibson, J M Rothrock, Rev J M Westbrooks, W S Leak, A Lewis, Rev J Bethel, H Snow, R D Hay, W T Gannaway, J F Dance, J S Hill, N S King.

Initiated 3, passed 3, raised 4, rejected 2, expelled 2, admitted 2, withdrawn 7, residents not members 1, whole no. 34.

MOUNT LEBANON, No. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.

Larry D Farmer, Worshipful Master; Albert Farmer, Senior Warden; Isaac B Farmer, Junior Warden; John G Williams,

Secretary; A D Farmer, Treasurer; B H Bardan, Senior Deacon; P Clark, Junior Deacon; J H Armstron and Jacob H Barnes, Stewards; J G Mumford, Tyler.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Barber, Wm D Thorn, D W Barnes, John Coleman, Wm B Turner, Wm Barnes, H F Barnes, J W Barnes, S J Barnes, Alvin Atkinson, J J Taylor, J H Barnes, J Evans, Wesley Swift, Jonah Farmer, A B Dew, B E Farmer, C J Parker, Weaks Parker, K Taylor, James Tomlinson, Isaac W Ricks, R W Claton, Benjamin White, Wm Gay, D P Shallington, Wm B Turner, Hugh Galegar, Jas J Brasswell, Bennett Gay, Moses Farmer, J H Armstrong, T H Griffin, R A Savage, J W Williams, Benjamin Hocat, W L Qualls, Jonathan Dew, G H Griffin, Perry Taylor, Jacob Farmer, John B Eliott, J W Acox, E Mayo, Thos Carson, Alford Boykin, A J Sims, Rob't M Cox, William T Gay, J T Boykin, Jesse Pittman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W E J Shallington, J W Farmer, Jacob Taylor, Edwin Clark, Wm H Skinner, Wm Tomlinson.

Initiated 7, psssed 7, raised 6, rejected 2, admitted 1, withdrawn 2, resident not members 6, whole number 70.

MOUNT HERMON, No. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jas W Patton, Worshipful Master; G W Whitson, Senior Warden; G T Speare, Junior Warden; J A Patton, Secretary; J M Israel, Treasurer; R B Vance, Senior Deacon; D J Roberts, Junior Deacon; J W Wilson and D C Taylor, Stewards; G W Shackelford, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J R Osborne, T W Atkin, T J Weaver, J McDunn, J W Wilson, Joshua Roberts, Danl Reynolds, Thos T Patton, Z B Vance, Rev John Reynolds, W W Reynolds, J M Blair, T C Leister, E H Cunningham, John Burgin, Alex Henry, J F Parks, J C Whitson, John E Patton, C T N Davis, M W Gudger, Wm Bryson, W L Hilliard, John L Neill, John Richardson, R R Love, M J Fagg, Saml L Love, Jas R Neill, R M

Henry, Jos Keener, W Keener, John D Allison, A Burgin, M L Williams, Pierce Roberts, M L Neilson, John A Fagg, Rev E Rowley, Jno Baxter, A Porter, jr., A Baird, Rev R H Chapman, John M Carson, H F Wolstenholme, R V Welch, John R Stradley, John L Smith, Wm M Palmer, R V Blackstock, Charles Moore, Jesse R Weaver, Joshua Curtis, John Hildebrand, Solomon Cunningham, Isaac M Broyles, John Davidson, Lambert Clayton, A J Miller, Wm Hicks, J A Reagan, E M Orr, M M Gaines, J L Crumley, W T Dickenson, Thos Curtis, T J Hoskins, E W Chanceaulme, T P Thomas, J S T Baird, J B Rankin, J M Stephens, J L Moore, W G Candler, J J Kimsey, T A Brevard, A W Cumming, W F Parker, Wm M Ray, Wm L Love.

Initiated 15, passed 11, raised 5, rejected 2, withdrawn 11, died 2, residents not members 1, whole number 62.

Regular meetings first Friday in each month.

PALESTINE, No. 120, GOLD HILL.

OFFICERS.

Rev. James Morphis, Worshipful Master; Horace Lasselle, Senior Warden; John A Moody, Junior Warden; Clarkson Coffin, Senior Deacon; Tillman Austin, Junior Deacon; G A E Page, Secretary; J M Barnhart, Treasurer; G L Moody, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Coffin, D W Honeycutt, A Woolsworth, E B Rice, J A Johnson, J M Worth, Parson Harris, E A; Henry Martin, Joseph McCanless, J C Barnhart, David Elias, W S Burney, A E Haner, J M Reed, A M Sullivan, E B Clark, J A Linn, C A Morphis, Hugh Kelly, W C Ludwick, W B Smith.

Initiated 1, passed 1, raised 1, rejected 3, admitted 1, withdrawn 1, died 1, resident not members 2, whole number 29.

LOGAN, No. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.

N M Gardner, Worshipful Master; S T Pickens, Senior Warden, C J Wheeler, Junior Warden; J W Patterson, Treas-

urer; W H Reece, Secretary; J N Wheeler, Senior Deacon; Wm P Lindsay, Junior Deacon; J Church, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

S G Coffin, Mathew Hedgcock, Haly Brown, D Brown, Jas N Millis, Hamilton Armfield, Nathan Beard, Wm H Hunt, L M Leach, James Sullivan, M Jones, Samuel Fisher, Wm W Roberts, J C Lamb, S C Sapp, Wm Lamb, Rev Thos Barnum, Rev B Craven, Rev J N B Alford, Rev James A Crouch, Rev Jacob Guyer, Rev Jos Causey, Rev Alson Gray, J L Robbins, G A Carpenter, E Stephens, T F Merriott, D W Edwards, J M Armfield, Wm Okely, K M Morrison, Henry Ledbetter, Eli Gordon, S S Woodburn, H Bundy, F S Carpenter, R H Eaton, J B Davis, Robert Coe, Nathan Mills, J A Woodburn, Robt H Gray, M H Ledbetter, B F Sullivan, Jas J Gordan, J C Hedgcock, Hampton Horney, E E Pitts, E T Blair, G B Lamb, J W Freeman, O M Dixon, R J Mendenhall, Wm N Armfield, W T Wright, Wm J Hicks, J E Leach, H W Horney, E Hedgcock, Jacob Hedgcock, Wm Hedgcock, Nathan Wright, B A Stephenson, G W D Causey, Mathew Asburn, H H Beeson, A C Bales, H M Biggs, T S Robertson, Phillip Jeans, B Z Hunt, A B Hinshaw, Wm G Sapp, J Wright, B F Biggs, E Hayworth, E W Frazer, Jas H Jones.

Initiated 10, passed 10, raised 9, expelled 1, withdrawn 19, died 1, whole number 86.

TUSCARORA, No. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.

Isaiah R Fuller, Worshipful Master; Wm A Philpot, Senior Warden; P P Peace, Junior Warden; J F Harris, Treasurer; T L Hargrove, Secretary; J H Homer, Senior Deacon; Wm H Paschall, Junior Deacon; Ambrose Barker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C Allen, W Barford, A Barker, B C Cooke, R C Dean, R J Devin, L C Taylor, J R Herndon, E H Hicks, S Clark, Amos T T Jones, T B Kingsbury, R W Lassiter, J T Littlejohn, Lyman Latham, Willis Lewis, E T Marable, Z M Paschall, W H Paschall, D A Pascall, L A Paschall, T H Raney, Willie Royster, A F Spencer, R P Taylor, H A Taylor, S R Trawick,

T B Venable, J G Wagstaff, W W Young, S H Holloway, H F Parrott, J P Montague, Wm B Hughes, D H Glover, John Kelly, John T Ellis, W H Jones, S G Wilson, J W Booth, Saml S Cooper, James Philpott, Charles Clary, R J Mitchell, R S Wood, J M Paschall, Alexander Satterwhite, Benjamin D Howard.

Initiated 10, passed 9, raised 8, rejected 6, whole no. 55.

Regular meetings the first Monday in every month, except December, and then on the second Monday.

FRANKLINTON, No. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.

L A Jeffreys, Worshipful Master; Wm F Hilliard, Senior Warden; Wm D Davis, Junior Warden; J M Stone, Treasurer; J J Ward, Secretary; S D Williams, Senior Deacon; Wm B Dunn, Junior Deacon; B J Blackley, Tyler; Jno H Whitfield and D Cole, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

J J Harper, P M; Wm H Joyner, Isaac Winston, A G Whitfield, Samuel Williams, R C Maynard, Charles Perry, Samuel C Allen, George Catlett, Thos F Waddill, Thomas W Short, J J Moore, F J Whitfield, Wm B Burrows, Willie J Winston, Willie Perry, jr., James S Yarbrough, Thos H Conyers, Wm Williams, P C Person, J W Johnson, Wm J Beddingfield, Geo Winston, jr., Wm M Stone, Willis Pearce, Y A Minniss, Jas T Peace, Wm K Martin, James M Conyers, A H Williams, Jno Y McGehee, D S Richardson, M J Hunt, S D Beves, R P Overton, R H Pulley, A L Davis, B Walker, R C Ferrell, L Perry.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

J J Thomas, W Cole, H Hargrove.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 3, suspended 0, expelled 0, admitted 1, withdrawn 4, died 0, residents not members 3, whole number 53.

Regular meetings the second and last Saturday in each and every month.

CLINTON, No. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.

James H Yarbrough, Worshipful Master; Calvin B Walker, Senior Warden; Robert H Stallings, Junior Warden; Daniel Wester, Treasurer; W H Strother, jr., Secretary; Ellis Malone, Senior Deacon; J W Williams, Junior Deacon; Wm F Sykes, Tyler; E L Stegall and J H Brodie, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

A M Noble, P M; J A Whitaker, P M; D Young, P M; Washington Harris, J J Jackson, N B Walker, P H Smith, H L Bennett, Thomas Moses, Winston Perry, J J Minatree, T N Carlile, William Cooper, Willie Batton, Richard G Winn, L C Wester, William D Earls, A Thomas, John W Earls, Thomas C Horton, Irvin Wilder, Sherwood Gary, James Yarbrough, S L Clark, S W Bartholomew, J A Stone, Thomas K Thomas, Lewis Bartholomew, J B Mann, J J Davis, H H Wester, A H Ray, W A Watkins, W A Moore, R R Boon, S L Boon, J B Littlejohn, William H Furman, Richard F Yarbrough, James R Perry.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William H Strother, sr., W P Williams, A A Lancaster, Daniel Gupton, Joseph J Williams, William Debnam, J D Hawkins, sr., Thomas B Cook, Wood S Johnson, J D Connell, P D Peace, John Foster, Burwell Perry, Alexander McKnight, W D Webb, Samuel H Brodie, Joseph Foster, James Debnam, James Wilson, J Cook, Cooper Gupton, Wm M B Arendall, Joseph Murphy, N B Massenburg, Baldwin Perry, A Harris, N J Barham.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 4, expelled 1, withdrawn 3, residents not members 27, whole number 50.

Regular meetings the first Thursday night in every month, and on the anniversaries of St John the Baptist, and St John the Evangelist.

MILL CREEK, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.

Everitt Smith, Worshipful Master; R Lee, Senior Warden;

L C Eason, Junior Warden; L H Bryan, Secretary; John Harper, Treasurer; Isaac H Williams, Senior Deacon; Thos D Snead, Junior Deacon; A Martin, Tyler; Tyras Thornton, Steward.

MEMBERS.

B B Rose, Loverd Eldridge, Richard Mandly; Ivy Lee, S W Blackman, G P Rose, N Grantham, J G Rose, H Grantham. D C King, H Bryan, Dr J L T McKinsy, W R Parker, E A Thornton, B S Parker, U W Cox, B Lee, N B Stephens, R Rainer, John Williams, D Sumberlin, Dr J C Monk, R F Alen, O W Cox, B Grantham, E S Jones, Thomas Ward, William H Bryan, Rev John Dupree, Dr D E Smith, James Tart, J B Cox. William A Hudson, M Lee, George Barfield, D H Bridgers.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Nathan Williams, Hiram Grantham, A Monk, W B Smith.

Initiated 12, passed 12, raised 11, admitted 0, withdrawn 3, died 1, residents not members 4, whole number 43.

SUNSBURY, No. 126, GATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

James Woodward, Worshipful Master; William H Harrell. Senior Warden; Henry C Willey, Junior Warden; John W Hinton, Secretary; John R Hofler, Treasurer; William T Parker, Senior Deacon; Robert B Parker, Junior Deacon; Geo W Hays, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Boothe, Thomas P Cherry, James R Caston, Mills H Eure, Richard H Baker, Andrew Voight, John S Morgan, Jas A Small, John H Parker, Gorden R Hinton, Quinton H Trotman, Wm B S Reddick, John C Wolfley, Reddick Hunter, Jno R Cross, Richard E Parker, Willis E Cohoon, Hance Hofler, Hardy E Williams, Noah Felton, R H L Bond, Jacob Alphin, Charles Barnes, William H Manning, Richard H Reddick, Jas W Roberts, Wm M Daughtry, S W Worrell, R H Powell, Costin Jordan, E A.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Charles E Ballard, David S Pierce, T P Smith.

Initiated 8, passed 7, raised 7, rejected 5, admitted 1, withdrawn 1, residents not members 3, whole number 41.

Regular meetings first Monday in every month, and on the Monday evenings of Court week, the 24th of June and 27th of December.

BLACKMER, No. 127, ZION.

OFFICERS.

William G Deberry, Worshipful Master; S M Ballard, Senior Warden, C J Cochran, Junior Warden; J H Montgomery, Secretary; James M Lilly, Treasurer; C W Wooley, Senior Deacon; John R Livingston, Junior Deacon; William Ballard, Tyler; John Boggan, Steward.

MEMBERS.

James W McRae, N B Miller, A R Warner, James C Andrews, John B Ballard, Pleasant P Ballard, William McRae, Alexander McRae, S H Christian, Dr Owen Hadley, Noah Thompson, J T Andrews, Edward C Chambers, Rev D R Braton, Rev R S Ledbetter, Nathaniel Knight, W S Pemberton, H G Lucas, H G Andrews, James L Gaines, Jeremiah Luther, H C Luther, Nathan Bowden, Pilot Fry, James M Green, O H Dockery, James H Reed, John T Matheson, James M Crump, A J Bruton, Rev Alexander Whitlock, S R Scarbrough, S V Simons, Dr J H Crawford, Jackson McRae, Green Bingham, A C Northcott, A H Ingram, Y B Howell, Rev J H Hill, John B Ballard, Kenneth Matheson, Rev Nathan Byrd, Dr O P Luther, G M Ballard, Richard T Steele, Alex'r W McLeman, Rev A D Blackwood, Rev Jas B Ballard, Thomas Pemberton, D A Boyd, E D Scarbrough.

Initiated 4, passed 3, raised 2, admitted 5, withdrawn 4, died 2, whole number 61.

DAN RIVER, No. 129, MADISON.

OFFICERS.

J M New, Worshipful Master; R H Gladson, Senior Warden; N Dalton, Junior Warden; V Allen, Treasurer; J Scales, Secretary; B F Foy, Senior Deacon; J J Loudenschlager, Junior Deacon; P M Scales, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W L Scales, W W Oliver, T F Coyle, H Scales, D J Jordan,

William Martin, C R S Simpson, R H Smith, N B Scales, T Price, J M Scales, T W Purgison, J M Lindsay, John Foy, J R Duncan, G W Webster, R F Purgison, J W Moon, W H Foy, S Ivey, T Hall, A A Baughn, John Pool, R Martin, J S Moon, Thomas Lewellen, N D Critz, T D Coaty.

Initiated 5, passed 4, raised 3, rejected 1, admitted 1, withdrawn 1, died 2, whole number 36.

CONOHO, No. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

R E Weathersbee, Worshipful Master; John B Whitaker, Senior Warden; John W Sherrod, Junior Warden, Joseph Waldo, Treasurer; L L Clements, Secretary; T W Ward, Senior Deacon; H B Godwin, Junior Deacon; W R Hansel, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph J Anthony, Henry Rudeke, William Beasly, James A Daniels, S A O Daniels, William W Gardner, C C Hines, F J Harrel, John W Howell, John H Hyman, J M Mathews, James M McCleese, B S Moore, Wm R W Sherrod, J J Ward, J J Williams, H S Williams.

Initiated 3, passed 3, raised 3, withdrawn 4, died 1, residents not members 1, whole number 25.

RADIANCE, No. 132, SNOW HILL.

OFFICERS.

Elias Carr, Worshipful Master; Charles H Harper, Senior Warden; Lewis A Caswell, Junior Warden; Henry H Harper, Treasurer; Drewry A Sugg, Secretary; James S Carr, Senior Deacon; William S Darden, Junior Deacon; J W Rasberry, Tyler; Dempsey Edwards and John W Potter, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Henry Best, Jonathan Wood, William A Darden, Albert H Dowell, James E Exum, Joshua Rouse, William H B Taylor, Taylor Barrow, Ichabod Ham, B H Smith, William R Howell, William Taylor, John J Woodard, Robert W Best, Henry G Sugg, Titus Carr, Alexander M Carr, James R Murphy.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William H Horne, Franklin Powell, Robert W Taylor, John Harvey.

Initiated 5, passed 5, raised 5, rejected 2, died 2, residents not members 4, whole number 28.

Regular meetings the third Saturday in each month.

ALAMANCE No. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

John O Holt, Worshipful Master; William H Faucett, Senior Warden; H C Hurdle, Junior Warden; D C Harden, Secretary; Thomas Sellers, Treasurer; J W Ferrill, Senior Deacon; W G Clendenin, Junior Deacon; J H Clapp, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Faucett, H C Hurdle, Thomas Sellars, J A Murray, Wm H Faucett, P A Holt, E M Holt, B McRay, Jno R Holt, D C Harden, J W Steel, Josiah McCully, Andrew Pyles, Robert Love, G S Holt, Wm R Denny, Jas M Clapp, Jesse Gant, C H Faucett, Wm A Holt, John O Holt, A G Fonville, W W Horn, Thos J Jones, J T Trolinger, R McCully, Jas N Woods, S W McKnight, Jacob Hurdle, J W Ferrill, M Russell, A J Hughs, L Woods, G H Garrison, Jesse Palmer, H C Trolinger, George Walker, Alfred Isley, J H Clapp, A E Shoffner, W G Clendenin, R C Tinnen, D H Albright, Samuel Ireland, George Foster, A Moore, W F Strowd, Wm A Jones, William Artez, Stephen S White, Robert Moore, James V Moore, J R G Faucett, E W Beale, Jas W Wellons, Joseph Vincent, Albert Murray, Chester Whilsitt, L H Woods, J C Vincent, Wm S Ector, John B Randleman, E F Watson, Joseph S Holt, Thomas J Fowler, Abel Marshall, A H Boyd.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

J W Lancaster, Alfred Apple.

Initiated 11, passed 11, raised 12, rejected 2, expelled 1, admitted 1, withdrawn 5, residents not members 2, whole number 70.

Time of meeting first Tuesday night in every month, Tuesday of each court and St John's days.

MOCKSVILLE, No. 134, MOCKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

J B Jones, Worshipful Master; Denton Ijames, Senior Warden; James Latham, Junior Warden; B Bailey, Treasurer; Beal Ijames, Senior Deacon; James A Kelly, Junior Deacon; A Deaver, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T J Bryan, P W M; Leml Bingham, A M Booe, Nathan Deaver, T M Young, W A Meroney, C Harbin, P W M; L C Haines, William R Sharpe, Samuel Roseboro, William Smith, James W Wiseman, John W Clifford, Isaac Holman, W Stonestreet, Peter Claywell, G W Johnson, Charles Anderson, John Taylor, R O Wiseman, Samuel Taylor, H R Austin, Denton Hendren, W A Gaines, A M Young, S W Naylor, D M Crenshaw, L R Rose, Jeremiah Willman, Edward Godby, Robert Rose, A A Harbin, W F McMahan, A B Holman, Cheshier Sain, M D Travillion, S W Little, P H Rich, Joseph Gray, Thomas Chapman, J H Johnson, W H Phelps, Anson Hodgeson, P N Doolin, Jonathan Smith, F D Horn, G W Neeley, G W Campbell, Wm O Smith, D J L Smith, G A Bingham, J A Hendricks, James McGuire, P F Meroney, Bedford Brown, Samuel Rose.

Initiated 8, passed 8, raised 6, rejected 2, expelled 1, died 1, residents not members 5, whole number 63.

Regular meetings the third Friday night in every month, and on Tuesday night of each Court week, and on the 24th of June and 27th of December in each and every year.

BLACK ROCK, No. 135, BLACK ROCK.

OFFICERS.

Joseph A Parker, Worshipful Master; Jno C Daniel, Senior Warden; Thomas O Brown, Junior Warden; John O Daniel, Treasurer; D M Buie, Secretary; R P Lennon, Senior Deacon; Jordan Wollard, Junior Deacon; John M Pridgen and John W McDaniel, Stewards; Rev M C Turrentine, Chaplain; Rev John Browning, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Green, P M; James H Allen, P M; J H Pritchett,

P M; John M Sykes, David D Allen, W H Allen, J W McCoy, D C Ames, K K Council, W Westbrooks, J J Bright, P Rourk, Henry S Lucas, J J Pridgen, Rev Geo W Lennon, F A Godley, W B Lucas, B B Long, W H Holland, John Nelson, Caldwell Thally, D T Montross, J E Roberts, John T Melvin, D Currie, Robert A Lytle, J J Kemp, T C Davis, Hosea Futrel, A Atkinson, Joseph L Bryan, John C Lytle, James McNorton, E A; J S Council E A.

Initiated 8, passed 7, raised 7, rejected 5, suspended 2, whole number, 45.

Regular meetings last Saturday in each month at 3 o'clock. From March to October 10½ o'clock.

LEAKSVILLE, No. 136, LEAKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Thomas W Field, Worshipful Master; John Strong, Senior Warden; R R Robinson, Junior Warden; S H Hodgin, Treasurer; J C Martin Secretary; W H Robertson, Senior Deacon; J W May, Junior Deacon; G H Chaplin, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D E Field, A J Wray, O C Calhoun, G W Martin, E T Brodnax, Diskin Grant, P D Hopper, William Harrison, Hugh Willis, W L Binford, Hughs Dillard, J P Dillard, Humphrey Marshall, H J Short, William H Robertson, Charles Norman, O Dillard, Thomas Hamlin, John H Bullard, C L Glen, Calvin Jones, James Ray, A Moir, W Q Smith, William Sherfield, R Lamkins, Warren Norman, D Arney.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 4, admitted 2, withdrawn 3, residents not members 1, whole number 32.

LINCOLN, No. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.

J T Alexander, Worshipful Master; Middleton King, Senior Warden; J A Jetton, Junior Warden; Thos R Shuford, Secretary; L Farier, Treasurer; L P Henderson, Senior Deacon; Z A Moss, Junior Deacon; John Detter, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev Henry Asbury, A W Burton, B F Briggs, E S Barrett,

T W Bradburn, James A Caldwell, Jacob Q Carpenter, A W Detter, E S Edwards, John W Fite, L B Gaston, J H Goodell, W J Hoke, J F Hause, A J Hause, C J Hammarskold, F C; William Jenks, D A Jenkins, Ovel Jenks, George Marsteller, Robert M Oats, Richard S Procter, John F Paine, F C; A A Ramsour, Jacob H Ramsour, F C; Decatur Stowe, Dr William Sloan, John M Shuford, Robert F Sloan, Lyman Woodford, Robert Williamson, M J Aydlott, J H Aydlott, Dr J B Smith, John M Richardson, Thos W Robeman.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev S Lander, Thomas Williamson, W R Edwards, B Shipp, John B Harry, William Lander.

Initiated 5, passed 3, raised 3, rejected 2, withdrawn 2, residents not members 6, whole number 50.

Regular meetings the first Friday in February, March, May, August, September, and November, and the Tuesdays of the Court weeks of January, April, July and October, and the 24th of June and 27th of December.

KING SOLOMON, No. 138, NEW HANOVER.

OFFICERS.

F H Bell, Worshipful Master; William S Larkins, Senior Warden; John D Moore, Junior Warden; M T Croom, Treasurer; M C Collins, Secretary; R L Bourdaux, Senior Deacon; A M Lamb, Junior Deacon; Josiah Caston, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H A Bagg, James P Moore, George J Moore, Dan'l M Mott, Charles W Murphy, John Jones, James B Pigford, John H Murphy, John H Lee, John Collins, John Eakins, John Moore, John F Moore, John E Robitzch, James Garrison, Lott Croom. W C Mott, W Robitzsch, W H Moore, W S Pridgeon, W T Newell, W F Jones, W Harris, S S Satchwell, S T Newton, R W Collins, S B Rivenbark, S H Bell, T O Rooks, W F Robitzsch, J J Moore, J E Ward.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

Charles Henry, A J Mott, W A Lamb, L F Carr.

Initiated 2, passed 3, raised 3, rejected 1, residents not members 4, whole 40.

Regular time of meeting of this Lodge 2nd Saturday in each month.

MOUNT ENERGY, No. 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

B F Bullock, Worshipful Master; B B Hester, Senior Warden; Leroy Smith, Junior Warden; J B Green, Treasurer; N E Cannady, Secretary; W N Harriss, Senior Deacon; W S Hester, Junior Deacon; Henry Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Edward Bullock, J D Bullock, L H Bullock, W E Bullock, Wm E Bullock, R O Bobbit, J P Adams, G W Allen, G C Compton, E Dally, H Freeman, R C Freeman, J Estes, J P Hester, William Horner, William Green, Barzelia Jeffreys, Willis Jeffreys, E E Lyon, E B Lyon, J Y Smith, Isham Ritte, John Moss, Jos Y Moss, L T Smith, D C White, J R Walker, J C Rogers.

Initiated 3, passed 3, raised 3, withdrawn 1, died 2, whole number 36.

CAROLINA, No. 141, CAROLINA COLLEGE.

OFFICERS.

S W Cole, Worshipful Master; R S Steel, Senior Warden; William C Watkins, Junior Warden; Joseph F Dunlop, Treasurer; Gideon B Threadgill, Secretary; John B Gilliam, Senior Deacon; George A Smith, Junior Deacon; Thomas J Ingram, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joseph Allen, James E Bonnoitt, Robt H Burns, Z D Clark, Roland Crump, William Carter, Alexander Crump, Dr. J B Cottrell, Hugh C Collier, F A Clark, George Dunlap, F B Flake, V S Garrett, John B Gillis, Thomas H Gulledge, Benj Garris, William V Hatcher, James W Hendly, J Ingram, jr., William Little, John B Livingston, Dr J L Kendall, Dr W S Kendall, R J McDonald, D B McSween, Joseph Medley, W A Mendenhall, Walter L Steele, James Tomlinson, Joel Tifson, Dr C Watkins, Col Joseph White, John F Watkins, James McBride.

Initiated 8, passed 8, raised 8, rejected 1, suspended 1, expelled 1, withdrawn 11, died 4, residents not members 1, whole number 42.

Regular meetings Friday after each and every full moon.

CANE CREEK, No. 142, CANE CREEK.

OFFICERS.

C A Brewer, Worshipful Master; W G Murchison, Senior Warden; J H Stout, Junior Warden; A J Perry, Secretary; L Albright, Treasurer; John S Albright, Senior Deacon, Algernon Lindsay, Junior Deacon; W A Perry, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Simon Allen, Nathan Stout, D H Albright, John Terry, Jos Stout, John M Stout, Malcom Murchison, William Terry, Levi B Branson, Joseph Allen, Job Stewart, Allen Edwards, Wm Workman, Joseph Stone, Joseph C Bradshaw, Joseph Henson, William Thompson, Moses D Pike, Lewis Albright, James Sherdan, Harrison O Durham, Henry Stout, Benj Davidson, Calvin Workman, A T Glenn, Aaron Henson, Ira Hipshaw, A J Perry, R Richardson, John Lowe, James Griffin, J H Stout, F Vestal, Murchison Hinshaw, Wm D Holt, Jackson Norwood, Anderson Lowe, W G Murchison, Solomon Way, C A Brewer, Algernon Lindsay, Wm A Perry, Osmon Atkison, James Thompson, J S Albright John Newlin, F Barly.

Initiated 6, passed 5, raised 3, rejected 2, whole number 47.

Regular time of holding our communication is the first Saturday in every month.

MT. VERNON, No. 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

John Straughn, Worshipful Master; R B Paschall, Senior Warden; William M Tolly, Junior Warden; A S Dowd, Secretary; James F Rives, Treasurer; J Page, Senior Deacon; J A Brooks, Junior Deacon; Wm H Brooks, Tyler; Wm S Brantly, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Edward Philips, E B Emerson, A D Headin, J H Bray, J B Adcock, N G Adcock, B W Smith, Tyson Johnson, William

J Page, William S Webster, A P Adcock, A T Philips, E F Lambert, Adams Brewer, N W Craven, T A Tillmon, Milo Moffitt, A Brewer, Jeremiah Tillmon, John D Check, L M Bray, James Hughes, W B Tolly, Jerry Hughes, Johnson B Saunders, W L Jones, Manly Lane, Merrit Bosson, W M Bosson, James Lane, C Lane, H Fox, A J Kivett, Henry Dorsette, Thomas A Brooks, S C Hackney, J J White, S Johnson, William P Lane, K P Harrison, W H M Hackney, B S D Foshee.

Initiated 18, passed 18, raised 19, rejected 3, whole no. 51.

Regular meetings Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

TAYLOR, No. 144, MOUNT PLEASANT.

OFFICERS.

J N Mann, Worshipful Master; O P Hamlett, Senior Warden; J B West, Junior Warden; F A Mann, Secretary; Wesly Mann, Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

T B Farrar, Rev L Burnett, Rev J E Mann, J J Baldwin, J J Fearrington, E P Fearrington, W C Mann, T Winningham, M McCauley, N N Caudle, Dr E J Ward, B F Ward, William Griffin, Carney Stone, H G Fooshee, T H Fooshee, H C Horton, A B Horton, T Eubanks, Jos Brazington, W T Norwood, Alvis Biggsbee, John Pearson.

Initiated 3, passed 2, raised 1, whole number 28.

JUNALUSKEE, No 145, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.

J T Siler, Worshipful Master; W M Addington, Senior Warden; H G Woodfin, Junior Warden; J Johnston, Treasurer; L F Siler, Secretary; J B Cunningham, Senior Deacon; John Reid, Junior Deacon; John Vanhook, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R A Phillips, J W Dobson, L W Hill, T P Siler, E Dowdle, S Munday, N S Jarratt, S H Phillips, L Howard, G C Norton, John M Lyle, J J Moore, John C Bryson, J G Crawford, A P Munday, J B Little, T W Owen, John B Love, B G Jacobs,

William H Rice, A L Corpening, W Zachary, C D Smith, M L Wikle, J F Parks, L S Robeson, M R Slagle, J C Hyden, G W J Moore.

Initiated 7, passed 8, raised 8, admitted 1, withdrawn 2, residents not members 1, whole number 37.

The regular time of meeting is the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

CHEROKEE, No. 146, MURPHY.

OFFICERS.

Pleasant Henry, Worshipful Master; A T Davidson, Senior Warden; Dr D T Rogers, Junior Warden; S G R Mount, Secretary; D F Ramsour, Treasurer; S W Davidson, Senior Deacon; B S Brittain, Junior Deacon; W P Holder, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John A Robinson, James M Grant, James H Bryson, Thos P Hull, James Saunders, Felix Axly, Silas Ledford, George W Hayes, James H Alexander, Clayton Fair, William M Saunderson, Miles W Vance, Jacob J Baker, Robert B Chambers, Wm Manchester, David R Rogers, John W Woddle, George W Standridge, E D Howell, Rev Christopher Elrod, Rev Joseph Chambers, Rev J G Worley, John Fair, Robert Martin, James L Howell, William Walker, John H Johnson, James H Deskins, William Beal, N G Philips, William C Walker, Burton Mathis.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

J B Brooks, Thomas Witherspoon, Elisha Headen, William Welch, William Marr.

Initiated 31, passed 30, raised 29, rejected 2, withdrawn 6, residents not members 5, whole number 40.

Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, meets on the 1st Thursday, in every month.

PALMYRA, No. 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.

N S Stewart, Worshipful Master; A Parker, Senior Warden; William Harris, Junior Warden; James A Johnson, Treasurer; A Reaves, Secretary; A J Turlington, Senior Deacon; L Godwin, Junior Deacon; H Vickers, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J C Surles, A H M Luther, A S McNeill, A B Horton, D J McAllister, J N McIlwaine, John Sugg, William B Surles, H A Williams, Anguish Shaw, B F Shaw, Eldridge Stewart, D M N McKay, M D Denning, Kennon Barefoot, R J Norris, S R Surles, L M Surles, Griffin Holleman.

Initiated 8, passed 8, raised 8, rejected 3, suspended 1, withdrawn 2, residents not members 1, whole number 28.

WILSON, No. 148, NEW INSTITUTE.

OFFICERS.

J M Love, Worshipful Master; R T Campbell, Senior Warden; William J Vestal, Junior Warden; S Lauder, jr., Senior Deacon; R L Weaver, Junior Deacon; P Tomlin, Secretary; B Clegg, Treasurer; G W Weaver, Tyler; Q Holton, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Thomas A Barker, A Rhym, James L Nesbitt, James L Blackwell, R H Summers, William A Journey, Jas A Claywell, J W F Weaver, J D Gunn, N D Tomlin, C R Jones, J W Jones, C W Howell, N J Spellman, Wm L Van Eaton, W H A Speers, A M D Kenedy, Wyatt Lenster, L V Campbell, Wm McCain.

Initiated 3, passed 2, raised 2, rejected 2, admitted 1, residents not members 1, whole number 29.

ADONIRAM, No 149, YOUNGS ⋊ ROADS.

OFFICERS.

John S Overbey, Worshipful Master; R D Puryear, Senior Warden; T J Pittard, Junior Warden; L B Stone, Treasurer and P M; Lewis Garner, Secretary; John C Garner, Senior Deacon; R T Beasley, Junior Deacon; Jno H Hart, Chaplain; Wm E Royster, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A J Chandler, James H White, Rev John E Montigue, D S Wilkerson, J H Strum, P M; G W Pittard, Dr P W Young, Hamon Puryear, James M Satterwhite, J B Ellixson, Stephen Beasley, jr., William Satterwhite, Hartwell F Ezell, Rev John F Mallett, R S Barnett, T F Peace, S H Holloway, B T Winston, James Elliott, Jno P Petters.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr James Young, Hugh McAdden.

Initiated 5, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 3, withdrawn 1, residents not members 2, whole 29.

Regular meetings, Saturday evening before the 4th Sunday in each and every month.

PEE DEE, No. 150, NORWOOD'S STORE.

OFFICERS.

M T Waddell, Worshipful Master; T B Haskell, Senior Warden; D R Allen, Junior Warden; R M Wall, Treasurer; James S Turner, Secretary; W H Smith, Senior Deacon; J Harward, Junior Deacon; W Allen, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

G A Allen, R M Allen, R S Melton, H H Melton, Elias Marks, R J Mebane, J F Stone, W H Steed, Jacob Shankle, P W Wooley, S M Tomlinson, R M Lanier, A Lilly, J O Ross, Alfred Randle, John Randle, B F Lilly, C R Watkins, W H Randle, Rev W C Clark, J W Smith, D Hearm.

Passed 1, raised 4, suspended 2, died 1, residents not members 1, whole number 30.

CHALMERS, No. 151, CARBONTON.

OFFICERS.

R A Stuart, Worshipful Master; A W Jones, Senior Warden; William Gilbert, Junior Warden; J A Chalmers, Secretary; William Farrow, Treasurer; O S Yarbrough, Senior Deacon, J Tilman, Tyler; D R McIntosh and R H Davis, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

W A Hayes, K Gibbs, Z Burroughs, W Tally, A J Wilson. W McLane, B Tally, A W Palmer, R Frazier, C Chalmers, B Burroughs, G G Temple, J D Henley, J Gant, W M McIntosh, C Harrington, G Fooshee, A P Parker, R D Palmer, C McCrummen, R Street, R Worthey, E Harrington, D McDugald, D M Sinclair, J G Fooshee, J A Nickolson, P G Evans, A McFadyere, C W Carrol, J A McIntosh, J A Cameron, J G McIver, M M McRae, A D McIver, Daniel McIntyre, John McIver, D B McIver, J W Berryman, W W Campbell, Thomas Doherty,

S Ellis, B W Spivey, D McLeod, J H Farrow, A H McNeil, D McIntosh, Thomas Williams, H C McLean, S C Bruce, J Cheek, F Welsh, William Elkins, G W Adams, T J Clegg.

Initiated 13, passed 13, raised 11, rejected 2, expelled 1, withdrawn 15, whole number 65.

WHITESVILLE, No. 152, WHITESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Smith, Worshipful Master; Calvin Haines, Senior Warden; Alva Smith, Junior Warden; Warren Haynes, Treasurer; A J Buttner, Secretary; W S Chaffin, Senior Deacon; A J Drake, Junior Deacon; J B Stanly, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jas L Mills, William J Sessions, W K Gore, E D Richardson, William G Maultsby, W H Coleman, E H Riddick, N Carroll, W H Smith, J M M Gore, Neil Q McLeod.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

G A Belcher, Benjamin Smith, E H White, Benj Manning, A Sessions, M Foy.

Initiated 5, passed 6, raised 5, rejected 10, admitted 2, withdrawn 1, residents not members 6, whole number 19.

MOUNT CARMEL, No. 153, SCOTT'S HILL.

OFFICERS.

J M Foy, Worshipful Master; Edward Williams, Senior Warden; Robert C Nixon, Junior Deacon; David S Sanders, Treasurer; David R Gornto, Secretary; Luke S McClammy, Senior Deacon; Jesse Bishop, Junior Deacon; Henry R Foy, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J M Foy, Edward Williams, Owen Jarrott, Henry R Foy, David S Sanders, Robert C Nixon, Luke S McClammy, David R Gornto, Stokely Adkison, D J Nixon, Dickson Sparkmon, Jesse Bishop, Wm H Batson, C A Alexander.

SCOTCH IRELAND, No. 154, COWANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

J G Ramsey, Worshipful Master; William Emerson, Senior

Warden; J W Steel, Junior Warden; A Torrence, Secretary; T A Burke, Treasurer; H H Dent, Senior Deacon; W A Luckey, Junior Deacon; T J Gillespie, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D B Wood, W P Burke, W D Marshall, C C Krider, A Henley, T H Allison, R N Renshaw, Robert Harris, John R Knox, D Fleming, J M Ellis, G W Neely.

Initiated 1, passed 1, raised 1, admitted 1, withdrawn 1, residents not members 1, whole number 20.

Regular meetings Friday evening before or at each full moon.

WHITE STONE, No. 155, WAKE.

OFFICERS.

D B Griffin, Worshipful Master; B T Strickland, Senior Warden; W H Hood, Junior Warden; James Nowell, Secretary; H Daniel, Senior Deacon; Rev Ellen Mecam, Junior Deacon; Wm S Chevis, Treasurer; D H Bunn, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Chamble, James Woodroe, William Pulley, Calvin Pippin, A Pearce, William Privitt, J S Williams, P Nichols, Henderson Hocut, B C Strickland, Harris Daniel, R S Perry, Rev S B Horton, J M Taylor, Bertis Cone, Wm B Chamble, Blake Baker, Jacob Daniel, William E Statt, S Founten, H Holiman, A L Brenn, Robert Griffin, William S Harris, Wm Ballenter, E H Woodard, A J Foster, A Richardson, Kintchen Bailey, D S Crenshaw.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 5, rejected 11, admitted 1, residents not members 1, whole number 38.

ROLESVILLE, No. 156, ROLESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Jno M Fleming, Worshipful Master; Jas M Terrell, Senior Warden, A S Gill, Junior Warden; Isham Young, Treasurer; Thomas J Terrell, Secretary; Fab Perry, Senior Deacon; H W Jones, Junior Deacon; Benjamin Young, Tyler; James B Redford and Wm A Horton, Steward.

MEMBERS.

John M Fleming, P M; J R Jeffreys, P M; Jas M Terrell,

P M; W D Jones, P M; H W Jones, H A Hodge, F Young, W A Horton, H Scarborough, T J Terrell, Isham Young, Benjamin Young, Fab Perry, A S Gill, Jas S Morning, M H Horton, James B Redford, Bennet Perry, A R Young, John M Williams.

Rejected 1, admitted 1, whole number 20.

MOUNT PLEASANT, No. 157, WAKE.

OFFICERS.

Willis S Thompson, Worshipful Master; C J Rogers, Senior Warden; Allen Bailey, Junior Warden; Wm A Allen, Treasurer; Solomon J Allen, Secretary; John M Terrell, Senior Deacon; George Piper, Junior Deacon; Wm G Allen, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

R S Allen, Buckner Ray, Dr R O Hooker, Leroy A Moore, Willie Atkinson, A G Thompson, Alex C Jones, Sander Penny, Seth Penny, Wilbert C Page, Alford S Thompson, Moses H Allen, A M Blake, D K Moore, Wyatt M Allen, A Y Barley, William S Bledsoe, Howell S Bledsoe, G W Allen, Rufus K Ferrel, Dr William P Hays, J R Marcom, W C Rogers.

Initiated 7, passed 11, raised 13, rejected 2, admitted 1, residents not members 1, whole no 32.

Regular communication, 1st Saturday in each month.

KNAPP OF REEDS, No. 158, KNAPP OF REEDS.

OFFICERS.

Alexander Fleming, Worshipful Master; L T Burton, Senior Warden; John Peed, Junior Warden; Jos Woods, Treasurer; A M Veazey, Secretary; L W Umsted, Senior Deacon; N A Walker, Junior Deacon; Willie Ashly, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James M Ashley, John Adcock, Jesse J Burton, Thomas Groom, Wm C Haskins, Marcus Harris, Joseph Lunsford, Jas W Lyon, Richard Peed, Dudly Peed, Shurmond Peed, J W Nance, D C Parrish, C F Nance, G W Roberts, Gaston Roberts, W P Roberts, N H Roberts, John C Swinney, Dennis Tilly, John King, Squire D Umsted, H Wheeler, Jefferson Wheeler, G W Umsted, J G Watters, M Washington, John Tilly.

Initiated 10, passed 10, raised 10, rejected 1, residents not members 1, whole number 36.

ROCKY RIVER, No. 159, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

James W Culberson, Worshipful Master; William B Carter, Senior Warden; Samuel J Carter, Junior Warden; W S Edwards, jr., Secretary; W M Teague, Treasurer; Rev A McCoy, Senior Deacon; James T Jones, Junior Deacon; Wm Carter, Tyler; M R Teague, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Moses R Teague, A M Ferguson, Larkin B Carter, William H Fox, N M Bridger, Samuel J Carter, Samuel Linebery; Wm Stagg, Dr W S McLean, Isaac W McCoy, M Low, George P Johnson, J D W Holmes, Lewis T Teague, Cornelius Moon, Zeno Johnson, S J Pickett, Joseph M Siler, J Carter, Wm B Dorsett, A W Smith, Franklin York, James H Murchison, Isaac Fogleman, William Patterson, jr., John W Cox, J W Bowden, A Pearce.

Initiated 13, passed 12, raised 12, rejected 5, suspended 2, expelled 1, admitted 2, residents not members 2, whole no. 38.

BEAUMONT, No. 160, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

Robert N Green, Worshipful Master; W D Watson, Senior Warden; John M Green, Junior Warden; G E Brown, Secretary; E Fike, Treasurer; D F McIver, Senior Deacon; A P Brooks, Junior Deacon; H Fields, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H B Guthrie, J W Turner, D Oldham, H H Fike, N R Browning, John E Nettles, B F Burns, M Browning, E D Ausby, J T Wellet, N Vestal, H O Dunlop, W C Burke.

Initiated 10, passed 9, raised 8, rejected 2, withdrawn 1, whole number 21.

Regular meeting the first Saturday night in each month.

EMMAUS, No. 161, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

W R West, Worshipful Master; Richard Webster, Senior Warden; J W Perry, Junior Warden; Wm Lineberry, Treasurer; C Justice, Secretary; James T Rogers, Senior Deacon; Charles Daffron, Junior Deacon; Thos G Clark, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E A Poe, S S Hamlet, Atlas George, Joseph Johnson, Jas Henderson, O L Lindley, C R Williams.

Initiated 6, passed 6, raised 3, rejected 1, whole no. 15.

YADKIN, No. 162, YADKINVILLE.

OFFICERS.

R F Armfield, Worshipful Master; H C Wilson, Senior Warden; W A Joyce, Junior Warden; J K Speer, Secretary; Geo F Wilson, Treasurer; W W Long, Senior Deacon; N H Comer, Junior Deacon; Peter Welfare, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Thomas Long, Larkin Lynch, Joseph Gray, T S Martin, N Bohannan, M D Howard, H P Martin, R C Poindexter, A P Poindexter, Evan Bembow, R S Phillips, H P Messick, S R Naylor, J W Naylor, L W Bryan, B Speer, A S Speer, R M Willard, J Q Messick, S S Arnold, R G Zachary, V A Wilson, E C Roughton, J M Jerrall, H R Marshall, Joel Revis, J C Foot, Wm Steelman, John Williams.

Initiated 18, passed 18, raised 14, rejected 7, admitted 1, residents not members 5, whole number 37.

Regular meetings, third Saturday in each month, St. John's day, each Tuesday of county and superior court.

MOUNT AIRY, No. 163, MOUNT AIRY.

OFFICERS.

John Banner, Worshipful Master; Jas C Norman, Senior Warden; W M Banner, Junior Warden; Jos Hollingsworth, Secretary; E H Banner, Treasurer; J T Conly, Senior Deacon; Mordecai Fleming, Junior Deacon; Enos Morse, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev Miles Foy, Wm Rawley, Peter C Jurney, W R Loville, Elisha Banner, W M Moore, W G Gibson, C L Banner, M R Banner, Thomas Martin, Daniel Stoltz, Samuel Forkner, G A Low, Rev J M Gunn, Ephraim Williams.

Initiated 5, passed 5, raised 5, rejected 2, expelled 1, admitted 1, residents not members 1, whole number 22.

DEEP RIVER, No. 164, FOUST'S MILLS.

OFFICERS.

Calvin E Graves, Worshipful Master; H M Foust, Senior Warden; A Cavness, Junior Warden; A E Cavness, Treasurer; J S Bray, Secretary; W N Craven, Senior Deacon; J R Cavness, Junior Deacon; Ed M Whitehead, Tyler; John W Craven, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

E F Owen, Wm D Moffitt, Benj Moffitt, Solomon Moffitt, B Y Craven, Dr H Howard, Alfred Moffitt, Thos G Craven, R S Moffitt, Eli N Moffitt, B F Coffin, Hugh T Moffitt, B F Dorsett, Thos W Craven, O C Seler, R D Gardner, Stephen G Moffitt, Wm Yow, Charles Moffitt, Wm S Albright, G R Smith, Wm Luck, Milo Moffitt, Wm L Marleys.

Initiated 17, passed 16, raised 15, rejected 5, admitted 9, died 1, whole number 37.

Regular meetings the Friday night before the first full moon in each and every month.

ARCHER, No. 165, CREACHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

S P Horton, Worshipful Master; Dr. C J Gill, Senior Warden; J W Lee, Junior Warden; W T Robertson, Secretary; B O'Neal, Treasurer; Maj A G Lee, Senior Deacon; N J Whittey, Junior Deacon; Henry Hayles, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

E A Bryan, W J Smith, W H O'Neal, J W Pearce, B C Richardson, A W Richardson, H O'Neal, L O Batten, J H Whitly, P P Medlin, E D Whitly, S O'Neal, M H Whitly Willie Nichols, Burbon Liles.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 4, rejected 1, residents not members 1, whole number 23.

ST. PAUL'S, No. 166, BEATTY'S BRIDGE.

OFFICERS.

Douglas P Beatty, Worshipful Master; William H Beatty, Senior Warden; Aaron M Colvin, Junior Warden; Patrick L Anders, Treasurer; Andrew C Crombie, Secretary; John W Anders, Senior Deacon; Thomas J Pridgen, Junior Deacon; Charles Bannerman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Ashford J Hawley, H G Barnhill, James O Anders, John R Hawes, Williams Gaylor, Joel L Moore, Wm Elwell, George W Bannerman, F C; Joseph E Lewis, F C.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.

John S James, Hugh Y Costin.

Initiated 4, passed 4, raised 2, rejected 4, admitted 1, residents not members 2, whole number 17.

WINSTON No. 167, WINSTON.

OFFICERS.

P A Wilson, Worshipful Master; J W Hunter, Senior Warden; Jesse Atwood, Junior Warden; James Styles, Treasurer; A V Sullivan, Secretary; A N Leinback, Senior Deacon; Henry Renigar, Junior Deacon; H A Holder, Tyler.

OFFICERS.

H A Lemley, J E Shultz, H S Belt, Peter Fetter, J H Becker, Jacob Mock, Charles Hauser, G W Wear, Samuel Morten, Nelson Brown, Joseph Wesener, J J Giner.

Initiated 6, passed 6, raised 6, rejected 4, whole number 20.

PLEASANT HILL, No. 168, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.

W R Denny, Worshipful Master; R R Lutterloh, Senior Warden; D Coble, Junior Warden; Wm Patterson, Treasurer; Wm Zachary, Secretary; M R Bishop, Senior Deacon; W A Coble, Junior Deacon; J C Bain, Tyler; Sylvester Spoon, A E Shoffner, Stewards; S G Evans, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

P C Smith, Jonathan Thompson, Martin Staley, B A Sellars, W R Coly, Wm Coble, A C Coly, John Stafford, J M Jordan, R W Jones, W H McNairy, Wm Fogleman, Levi Brown, Berry Kimbroe, D M Isley, H M Duke, O A Foster, J S Fogleman, John Gorly, E H Noah, Thos G Wharton, Henry Shoffner.

Initiated 13, passed 13, raised 13, admitted 1, whole no. 33.

SHALLOW FORD, No. 169, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.

T R Simpson, Worshipful Master; G H Garison, Senior Warden; H H Hurdle, Junior Warden; C H Faucett, Secretary; John Ireland, Treasurer; Asa G Fonville, Junior Deacon; Jas Sullivan, Senior Deacon; G S Holt, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Samuel Ireland, Tilman Ireland, J S Brackin, Jno E Moore, D L Matkins, Jas M Sutton, Jas M Jordan, L R Isley, Peter Boon, Wm F Simpson, G S Holt, Jas Sullivan, Asa G Fonville, John Ireland, C H Faucett, H H Hurdle, G H Garison, T R Simpson, Alfred Isley, B F Sullivan.

Initiated 6, passed 5, raised 5, rejected 1, admitted 1, residents not members 1, whole number 20.

Time of meeting, the first Saturday night in each month and St John's days.

BLACK RIVER, No. 170, REEMS' CREEK.

OFFICERS.

J A Reagin, Worshipful Master; W T Dickinson, Senior Warden; R V Blackstock, Junior Warden; J G Blackstock, Secretary; R W Patty, Treasurer; J T Weaver, Senior Deacon; J R Weaver, Junior Deacon; J B Neilson and W R Baird, Stewards; Davalt Hunsucker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Rev J D Baldwin, W H Munday, J H Smith, Rev J T Stansbury, Rev M P Swaim, S F Williams, N J Roberts, Neely Tweed, Marion Roberts.

Initiated 14, passed 14, raised 10, admitted 15, whole number 19.

Regular meetings the first Wednesday evening in every month.

POLLOCKSVILLE, No. 175, POLLOCKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Roscoe Barrus, Worshipful Master; Charles H Foy, Senior Warden; Oliver J Griffin, Junior Warden; Geo W Simmons, Treasurer; John A Barrus, Secretary; John K Bender, Senior Deacon; Franklin Foy, Junior Deacon; Bryan Bender and T E Prichett, Stewards; Alfred Whitty, Tyler; Jas J Rhodes, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Jesse D Hines, C D Foy, Joshua D Haskett, L H Hudler, John Q Gillet, Thos J Gillet.

Initiated 2, passed 2, raised 2, admitted 5, whole number 17.

GRAND LODGES

In Correspondence with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the Address of each Grand Secretary, and the date of their Organization.

Alabama—Organized June 14, 1821—A P Fister, G S; *Montgomery.*
Arkansas—Organized Feb. 22, 1832—T D Merrick, G S; *Little Rock.*
California—Organized April 17, 1850—A G Abell, G S; *San Francisco.*
Connecticut—Organized July 8, 1789—E G Storer, G S; *Hew Haven.*
Delaware—Organized June 6, 1806—D E Wolfe, G S; *Wilmington.*
Dis. of Columbia—Organized Dec. 11, 1800—S T Shugert, G S; *Washington.*
Florida—Organized July 5, 1830—J B Taylor, G S; *Tallahassee.*
Georgia—Organized Dec. 16, 1786—Simri Rose, G S; *Macon.*
Illinois—Organized Oct. 1840—H G Reynolds, G S; *Knoxville,*
Indiana—Organized Jan. 12, 1818—Francis King, G S; *Indianopolis.*
Iowa—Organized Jan. 8, 1844—T S Parvin, G S; *Muscatine.*
Kentucky—Organized Oct. 13, 1800—Philip Swigert, G S; *Frankfort.*
Louisiana—Organized July 11, 1812—S G Risk, G S; *New Orleans.*
Maine—Organized June 1, 1820—C B Smith, G S; *Portland.*
Massachusetts—Organized Dec. 27, 1769—C W Moore, G S; *Boston.*
Maryland—Organized May 1794—Jos Robinson, G S; *Baltimore.*
Michigan—Organized ————James Fulton, G S; *Detroit.*
Minnessota—Organized in 1854 or '55—H Reynolds, G S; *St. Paul.*
Mississippi—Organized July 27, 1818—W P Mellen, G S; *Natchez.*
Missouri—Organized ————A O Sullivan, G S; *St. Louis.*
New Hampshire—Organized July 8, 1789—H Chase, G S; *Hopkenton.*
New Jersey—Organized Dec. 18, 1786—J H Hough, G S; *Trenton.*
New York—Organized Sept. 5, 1781—J M Austen, G S; *New York City.*
Ohio—Organized Jan. 7, 1808—J D Caldwell, G S; *Cincinnati.*
Oregon Territory—Organized ————B Stark, G S; *Portland.*
Pennsylvania—Organized Sept. 25, 1786—W H Adams, G S; *Philadelphia.*
Rhode Island—Organized June 25, 1791—W C Barker, G S; *Providence.*
South Carolina, Organized March 24, 1787—A G McKay, G S; *Charleston.*
Tennessee—Organized in 1812 or '13—C A Fuller, G S; *Nashville.*
Texas—Organized ————A S Ruthven, G S; *Houston.*
Vermont—Organized Oct. 14, 1794—J B Hollenbeck, G S; *Burlington.*
Virginia—Organized Oct 30, 1778—John Dove, G S; *Richmond.*
Wisconsin—Organized ————W R Smith, G S; *Mineral Point.*
The Grand Lodges of the Canadas.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was first constituted by virtue of a charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland bearing date January 14. 1771.

Since the year 1797 it has met annually in the city of Raleigh on the first Monday in December.

The Grand Secretaries of Michigan, Missouri, Texas, Wisconsin, Oregon Territory and the Canadas, are respectfully requested to transmit me the date of their organization, that a correct list of Grand Lodges and their organization may be published at some future time.

W. T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary.*

GRAND OFFICERS.

A LIST of the Six Principal Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, from 1789 to 1855, inclusive.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was organized by a Charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, 14th January, 1771, and its meetings are held on the first Monday in December in each and every year.

DECEMBER 11, 1787.

Samuel Johnston, grand master; Richard Caswell, deputy grand Master; Richard Ellis, grand senior warden; Michael Payne, grand junior warden; Abner Neal, grand treasurer; James Glascow, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 18, 1788.

Richard Caswell, grand master; Michael Payne, deputy grand master; James Glasgow, grand senior warden; S W Arnett, grand junior warden; Stephen Cabarrus, grand treasurer; William J Dawson, grand secretary.

NOVEMBER 21, 1789.

Samuel Johnston, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand Master; S W Arnett, grand senior warden; Lunsford Long, grand junior warden; Stephen Cabarrus, grand treasurer; William J Dawson, grand Secretary.

NOVEMBER 17, 1790.

Samuel Johnston, grand master; James Glasgow, deputy grand master; Stephen Cabarrus, grand senior warden; Isaac Guion, grand junior warden; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer; Matthias Handy, Grand secretary.

DECEMBER 22, 1791.

Samuel Johnston, grand Master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; Stephen Cabarrus, grand senior warden; Lunsford Long, grand junior warden; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer; Matthias Handy, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 14, 1792.

William R Davie, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; Lunsford Long, grand senior warden; John Macon, grand junior warden; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer; James Ellis, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 23, 1793.

William R Davie, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; John Macon, grand senior warden; John Louis Taylor, grand junior warden; Frederick Hargot, grand treasurer; Richard W Freear, grand secretary.

December 3, 1794.

William R Davie, grand master, James Glascow, deputy grand master; John Louis Taylor, grand senior warden; John Ingles, grand junior warden; Waller Alves, grand treasurer; Richard W Freear, grand secretary.

December 6, 1795.

William R Davie, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; John Louis Tay'or, grand senior warden; Henry Hill, grand junior warden; John Macon, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 3, 1796.

William R Davie, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; John Louis Taylor, grand senior warden: Montford Stokes, grand junior warden; Robert Williams, grand secretary; —— ——, grand treasurer.

December 10, 1797.

William R Davie, grand master; James Glascow, deputy grand master; John Louis Taylor. grand senior warden; Montford Stokes, grand junior warden; Richard W Freear, treasurer; Robert Williams, jr., secretary.

December 16, 1798.

William R Davie, grand master; John Haywood, deputy grand master; Montford Stokes, grand senior warden; David Caldwell, grand junior warden; Henry Potter, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 4, 1799.

William Polk, grand master; John Louis Taylor, deputy grand master; Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; Waitsille Avery, grand junior warden; Henry Potter, Treasurer; Robert Williams, secretary.

December 3, 1800.

William Polk, grand master; John Louis Taylor, deputy grand master; Montford Stokes, grand senior warden; John Winslow; grand junior warden; Henry Potter, Treasurer; Robert Williams, Secretary.

December 11, 1801.

William Polk, grand master; John Louis Taylor, deputy grand master; Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 12, 1802.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; John Hall, grand senior warden; Nathaniel Alexander, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 11, 1803.

John Louis Taylor, grand master, Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; John Hall, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 13, 1804.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; John Hall, grand senior warden; Robert Cochran, grand junior warden; William Boylan, Treasurer; Robert Williams, secretary.

December 12, 1805.

John Hall, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; Robt Cochran, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; Wm Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 5, 1806.

John Hall, grand master; Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; Robt Cochran, grand senior warden; William Duffy, grand junior warden; Wm Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

November 28, 1807.

John Hall, grand master, Montfort Stokes, deputy grand master; Benj Smith, grand senior warden; George L Davidson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Robert Williams, grand secretary.

December 16, 1808.

Benjamin Smith, grand master; Robert Williams, deputy grand master; George L Davidson, grand senior warden; Andrew Caldwell, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; T L Williams, grand secretary.

December 11, 1809.

Benjamin Smith, grand master; Robert Williams, deputy grand master; Montfort Stokes, grand senior warden; Calvin Jones, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer, T L Williams, grand secretary.

December 1, 1810.

Benjamin Smith, grand master; Robert Williams, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; George L Davidson, grand junior warden, William Boylan, grand treasurer; T L Williams, grand secretary.

November 29, 1811.

Robert Williams, grand master; Jeremiah Slade, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; George L Davidson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alex Lucas, grand secretary.

December 5, 1812.

Robert Williams, grand master; —— ——, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, treasurer; Alexander Lucas, secretary.

December 11, 1813.

Robert Williams, grand master; Jeremiah Slade, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

November 26, 1814.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Jeremiah Slade, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer, Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

December 18, 1815.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; —— ——, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

December 14, 1816.

John Louis Taylor, grand master; Kemp Plummer, deputy grand master; Calvin Jones, grand senior warden; William Miller, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, secretary.

December 8, 1817.

Calvin Jones, grand master; John Winslow, deputy grand master; Jas Iredell, grand senior warden; Simmons J Baker, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

December 19, 1818.

Calvin Jones, grand master; John Winslow, deputy grand master; Louis D Wilson, grand senior warden; Leonard Henderson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand Treasurer; Alex Lucas, grand secretary.

December 3, 1819.

Calvin Jones, gand master; James Iredell, deputy grand master; Louis D Wilson, grand senior warden; Leonard Henderson, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Alexander Lucas, grand secretary.

December 16, 1820.

John A Cameron, grand master; Frederick Nash, Deputy grand master; Louis D Wilson, grand senior warden; J C Ehringhaus, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; Bazaleel Gillett, grand secretary.

December 3, 1821.

John A Cameron, grand master; ———, deputy grand master; Jas S Smith, grand senior warden; J H Bryan, grand junior warden; William Boylan, grand treasurer; B A Barham, grand secretary.

1822

No record of proceedings found this year.

December 15, 1823,

Robert Strange, grand master; F L Hawks, deputy grand master; Thos Clancy, grand senior warden; Bazaleel Gillett, grand junior warden; Wm Boylan, grand treasurer; A J Lawrence, grand secretary.

December 23, 1824.

Robert Strange, grand master; F L Hawks, deputy grand master: T A Pasteur, grand senior warden; Bazaleel Gillett, grand junior warden; B A Barham, grand treasurer; A J Lawrence, grand secretary.

December 6, 1825.

H G Burton, grand master; F L Hawks, deputy grand master; Geo E Spruill, grand senior warden; L D Wilson, grand junior warden; B A Barham, grand treasurer; A J Lawrence, grand secretary.

December 19, 1826.

H G Burton, grand master; F L Hawks, deputy grand master; Geo E Spruill, grand senior warden; L D Wilson, grand junior warden; Benj A Barham, grand treasurer; A J Lawrence, grand secretary.

December 6, 1827.

L D Wilson, grand master; J E Lewis, deputy grand master; George E Spruill, grand senior warden; Jesse Speight, grand junior warden; B A Barham, grand treasurer; A J Lawrence, grand secretary.

December 10, 1828.

L D Wilson, grand master; John Owen, deputy grand master; James Grant, grand senior warden; S F Patterson, grand junior warden; Benj A Barham, grand treasurer; J C Stedman, grand secretary.

December 8, 1829.

L D Wilson, grand master; John Owen, deputy grand master; James Grant, grand senior warden; S F Patterson, grand junior warden; Benj A Barham, grand treasurer; J C Stedman, grand secretary.

December 14, 1830.

R D Spaight, grand master; S F Patterson, deputy grand master; George Blair, grand senior warden; J H Wheeler, grand junior warden; Benj A Barham, grand treasurer; J C Stedman, grand secretary.

December 7, 1831.

R D Spaight, grand master; S F Patterson, deputy grand master; R Haywood, grand senior warden; D Coleman, grand junior warden; D Lindeman, grand treasurer; C D Lehman, grand secretary.

December 17, 1832.

S J Baker, grand master; Wm Davidson, deputy grand master; Gray Little, grand senior warden; J G Marshall, grand junior warden; D Lindeman, grand treasurer; T J Lemay, grand secretary.

December 11, 1833.

S F Patterson, grand master; D W Stone, deputy grand master; Daniel Coleman, grand senior warden, E B Freeman, grand junior warden; D Lindeman, grand treasurer; J J Christophers, grand secretary.

December 3, 1834.

S F Patterson, grand master; D W Stone, deputy grand master; Daniel Coleman, grand senior warden; J G Marshall, grand junior warden; D Lindeman, grand treasurer; J J Christophers, grand secretary.

December 7, 1835.

L H Marsteller, grand master; D W Stone, deputy grand master; Daniel Coleman, grand senior warden; E B Freeman, grand junior warden; G W Ligon, grand treasurer; J J Christophers, grand secretary.

December 14, 1836.

L H Marsteller, grand master; D W Stone, deputy grand master; Henry Blount, grand senior warden; James Maclin, grand junior warden; G W Ligon, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain Secretary.

December 25, 1837.

D W Stone, grand master; T L B Gregory, deputy grand master; W W Cherry, grand senior warden; W B Dunn, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain grand secretary.

December 7, 1838.

D W Stone, grand master; Kenneth Rayner, deputy grand master; W W Cherry, grand senior warden; D G McRae, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; W T Bain, grand secretary.

December 3, 1839.

D W Stone, grand master; W B Dunn, deputy grand master; John G Marshall, grand senior warden; D L Crenshaw, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

December 8, 1840.

S J Baker, grand master; W S Baker, deputy grand master; Daniel L Crenshaw, grand senior warden; Kader Biggs, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm A Harrison, grand secretary.

December 7, 1841.

D L Crenshaw, grand master; Thos Loring, deputy grand master; T E Pender, grand senior warden; Davis Young, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; W A Harrison, grand secretary.

December 8, 1842.

J H Wheeler, grand master; J H Jacocks, deputy grand master; T E Pender, grand senior warden; Davis Young, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm A Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1843.

J H Wheeler, grand master; Hon D L Swain, deputy grand master; P W Fanning, grand senior warden; W P Taylor, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm A Harrison, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1844.

P W Fanning, grand master, D W Stone, deputy grand master; T S Clarke, grand senior warden; A S Mooring, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 4, 1845.

P W Fanning, grand master; Thos Loring, deputy grand master; W W Johnson, grand senior warden; Talcott Burr, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 10, 1846.

P W Fanning, grand master; Wm Gott, deputy grand master; John H Drake, grand senior warden; Peter Adams, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1847.

Wm F Collins, grand master; C H Jordan, deputy grand master; Talcott Burr, Jr., grand senior warden; Wm H Mead, grand junior warden, C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1848.

Wm F Collins, grand master; C H Jordan, deputy grand master, Jno H Drake, grand senior warden; Joab Hiatt, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer, Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1849.

Wm F Collins, grand master; C H Jordan, deputy grand master; Wm G Hill, grand senior warden; Joab Hiatt, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1850.

A T Jerkins, grand master; C P Mendenhall, deputy grand master; Luke Blackmer, grand senior warden; J A Rowland, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; W T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 3, 1851.

A T Jerkins, grand master; C P Mendenhall, deputy grand master; Luke Blackmer, grand senior warden; J E Allen, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER, 7, 1852.

A T Jerkins, grand master; C P Mendenhall, deputy grand master; Luke Blackmer, grand senior warden; W P Taylor, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 8, 1853.

Clement H Jordan, grand master; Peter Adams, grand senior warden; James H Moore, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; William T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 7, 1854.

C H Jordan, grand master; Wm K Blake, grand senior warden; Joseph Green, grand junior warden; C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

DECEMBER 6, 1855.

P A Holt, grand master: Wm K Blake, grand senior warden; Joseph Green, grand junior warden: C W D Hutchings, grand treasurer; Wm T Bain, grand secretary.

ERRATUM.

On the 7th page, 5th line, read 1854 for 1844.